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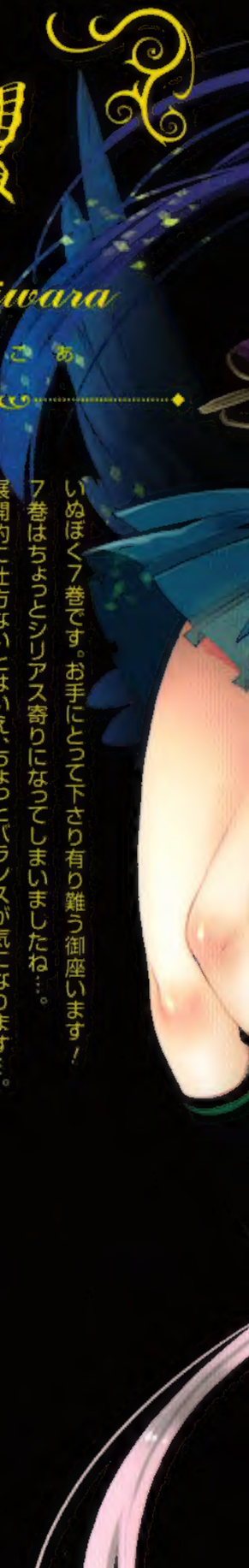
Cocoa Fujiwara

藤原 ここあ

いぬぼく7巻です。お手にとって下さり有り難う御座います！
7巻はちょっとシリアス寄りになってしまいましたね…。
展開的に仕方ないとはいえ、ちょっとバランスが気になります…。
その代わりとゆーか、この7巻と同時発売の
いぬぼくアンソロジーは超豪華仕様です！
本当に豪華すぎる執筆陣です…!!（詳しくは巻末の広告へ！）
私もほのぼのコミカルな漫画を描き下ろしております～。
いぬぼく本編共々ぜひぜひ宜しくお願いします！



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でわ、またお会いましょう！

We met on that distant day in the spring.
But, because we were Atavists, we were both reincarnated and met again.
We spent every day together in Ayakashikan.
However, those days came to an abrupt end as we both died during the Hyakkiyako.
I have to put an end to it.
"This is my resolution."
Because I remained trapped in the past, a twisted relationship was formed.

Did you say GOODBYE to Sou-tan~~?
Seems you his broke heart. lol!

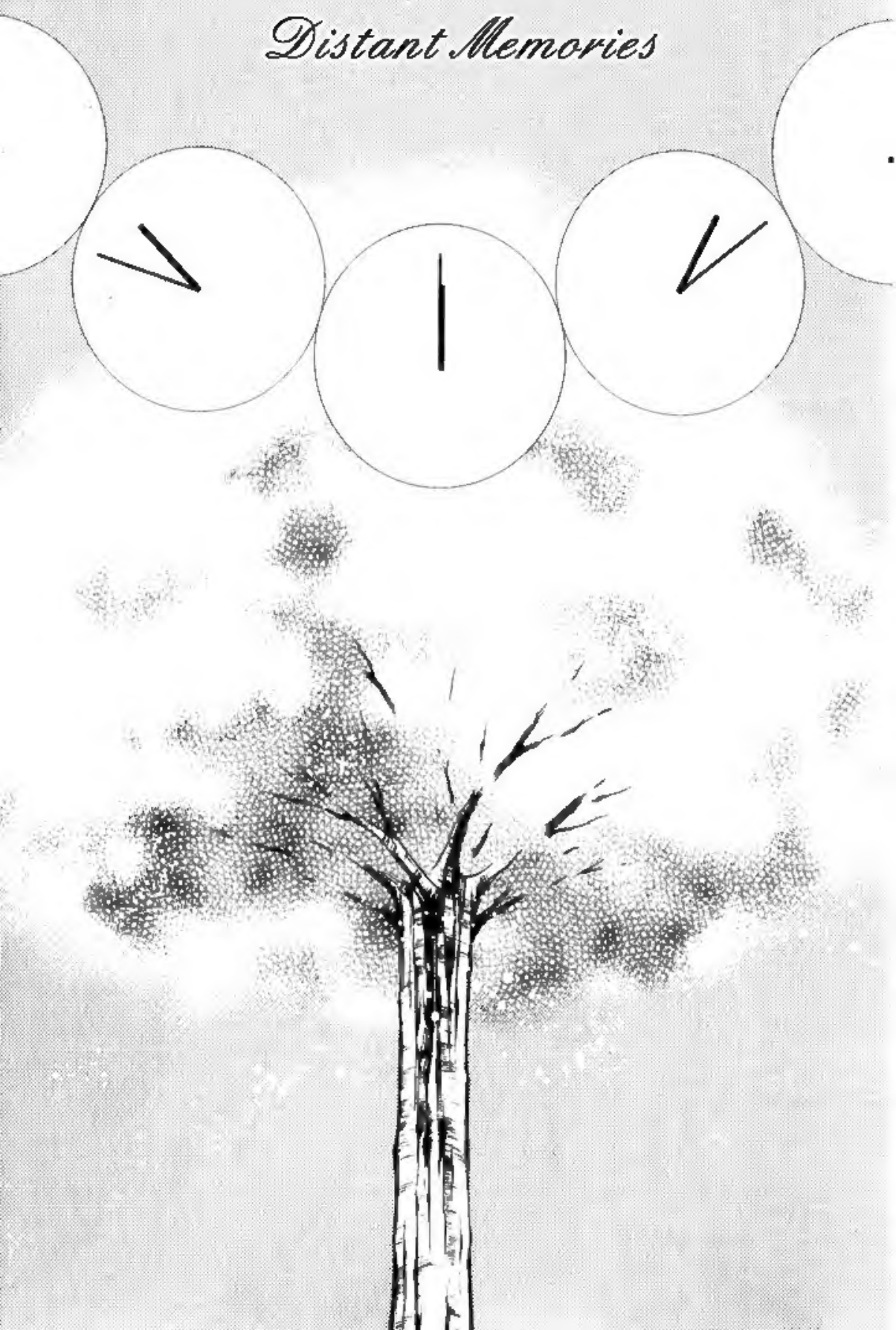
HOHO?
IS THAT TRUE?
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A BROKEN HEART; YOU ARE BE-COMING QUITE THE S!
IT MUST BE NICE, ALL THIS DRAMA~~
HAVE A BIT MORE DELICACY WHEN COMING AT ME WITH THAT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT.

SMASH..
CRY INTO THIS CHEST OF MINE, MY FIANCEE!!
BECAUSE TODAY IS A LITTLE HOT, IT'S JUST BARE SKIN!
STAY AWAY FROM ME, YOU PERVERT.

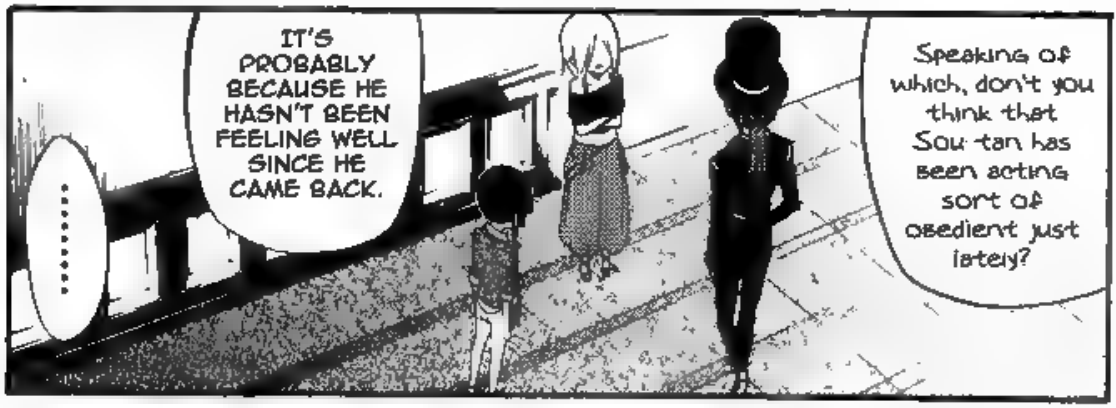
HAVE YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT?
Hmph,
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID, SO DON'T ACT SO FULL OF YOURSELF.
And so, the little girl stayed strong and didn't cry for 80 years
I DOUBT ANY LIVING PERSON COULD HANDLE THAT MUCH SOUL-CRUSHING MISERY FOR THAT LONG...
Don't mind
BUT ...
NOW THAT YOU ENDED YOUR CONTRACT, DON'T YOU NEED AN SS? AREN'T YOU LONELY BEING BY YOURSELF?
Hmph,
NOT REALLY ....
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!!

BANG..
FOR I'M GOING TO BE RIRICHYO -CHAN'S SS FROM NOW ON!!
MANIAC!
That's a good facial expression.

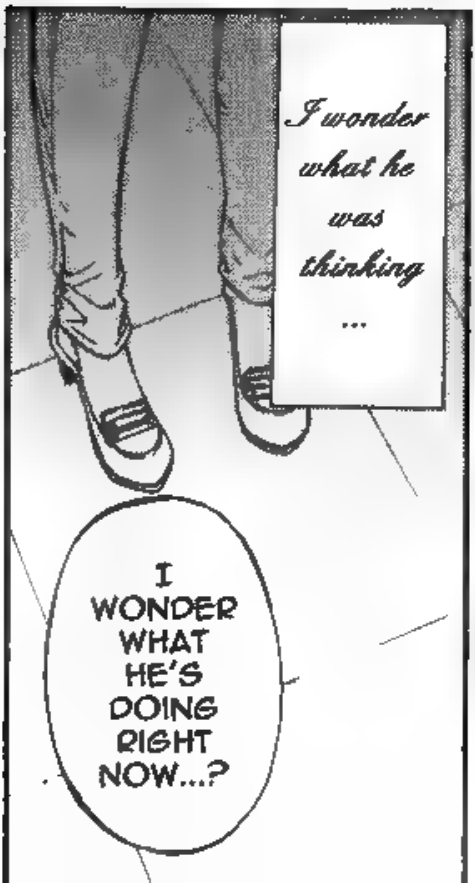
Chapter 29:
Distant Memories



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AN SS OF A YOUNG GIRL ♡
Not a big and dirty black man.
I HAD ORGINALLY CAME HERE TO SEE WHAT THIS PLACE LOOKED LIKE AS I WAS GOING TO START WORKING IN AYAKASHIKAN STARTING NEXT YEAR.
HOWEVER, NOW THAT THE CIRCUM-STANCES HAVE CHANGED, I'M GOING TO BE RIRICHIYO-CHAN'S SS AGENT.
B- BUT, ARE YOU EVEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YET...?!
AH, THE CONCEPT OF AGE IS NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF NONSENSE TO US.
BY THE WAY, TODAY YOU'RE WEARING SKINNY JEANS!!
THEY'RE THIN!!
And white!!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ...
THEY'RE SO TRANS-PARENT THAT I CAN PRACTI-CALLY SEE THE OUTLINE OF YOUR UNDER-WEAR, MANIAC!!


IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE HASN'T BEEN FEELING WELL SINCE HE CAME BACK.
.....
Speaking of which, don't you think that Sou-tan has been acting sort of obedient just lately?

he was oddly calm.
After that,


I wonder what he was thinking ...
I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING RIGHT NOW...?

Up until now, were you just acting for my sake?
"Thank you for your kindness."
It was almost as if he didn't possess any feelings of his own.

WHEN SOU-TAN HANDS HIS ROOM OVER TO NOBARA-CHAN, AT THAT POINT HE WILL NO LONGER BE THE SS OF ROOM 4,
AND WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE FINDS HIS NEXT MASTER~~
WHO KNOWS~? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM TODAY.
AND HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE IN HIS ROOM EITHER
LET'S GO FOR A WALK!
GRAB
RIRICHIYO -CHAN.
.....
...IS THAT SO?
T-
TOUR?
EH?
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME A TOUR AROUND THE NEW AYA-KASHIKAN ?

...SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS,
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES.
THIS PLACE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL?
EVEN THOUGH THOUGH SEVERAL REPAIRS HAVE BEEN DONE, THE INTERIOR DESIGN REALLY HASN'T CHANGED ALL THAT MUCH.
REALLY GOOD MEMORIES ...
OF VARIOUS TIMES...
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MANY MEMORIES THAT I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH...

DO YOU THINK
THE CURRENT RIRICHIYO-CHAN IS THE SAME AS THE ONE FROM BEFORE?
IF I DECIDED
TO LIVE THE SAME WAY AS THE ME FROM BEFORE BECAUSE OF A SINGLE MEMORY
THEN, I THINK THAT THE CURRENT ME WOULD BARELY HAVE A WILL TO CALL ITS OWN.
DO YOU SPEAK THE SAME WAY AS YOU DID IN THE PAST?
THE "PAST" AND "PRESENT" COME TOGETHER AS A PAIR.
I THINK THE CURRENT RORORIYA-SAN MISSES HOW WE WERE IN THE PAST BUT,
AT THE SAME TIME, RORORIYA-SAN IS MOURNING OVER HOW WE WERE IN THE PAST
I THINK THAT, BACK THEN, SHE FELT UNCOM-FORTABLE ...
... I

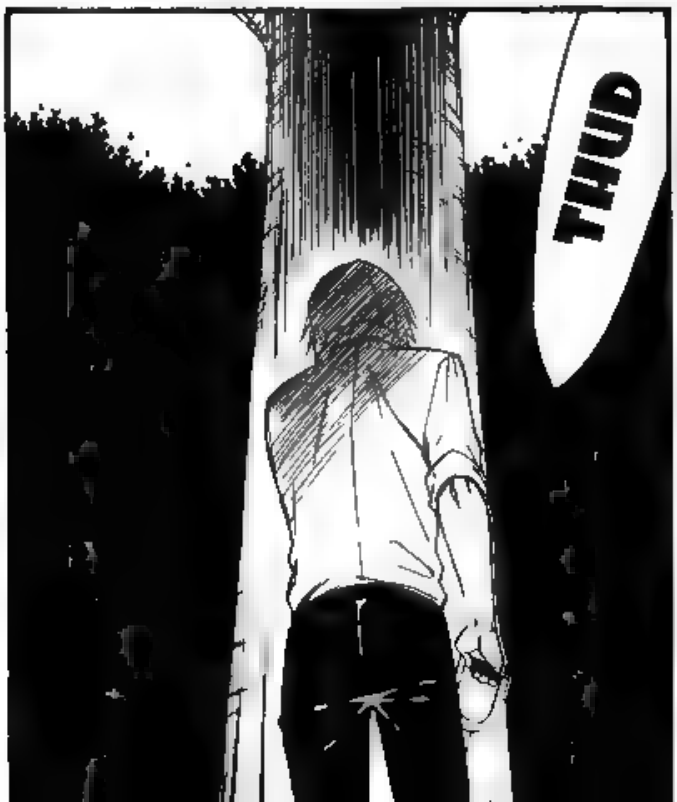
BUT, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE OTHERS JUST CAN'T BE.
.....Not Miketsukami kun
No
.....
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER THINGS.
THIS MIKETSUKAMI IS AN EXCEPTION.
I said such horrible things.
I'm no different from back then but, even so,
AND
YOU ARE AN EVEN MORE SPECIAL PERSON.

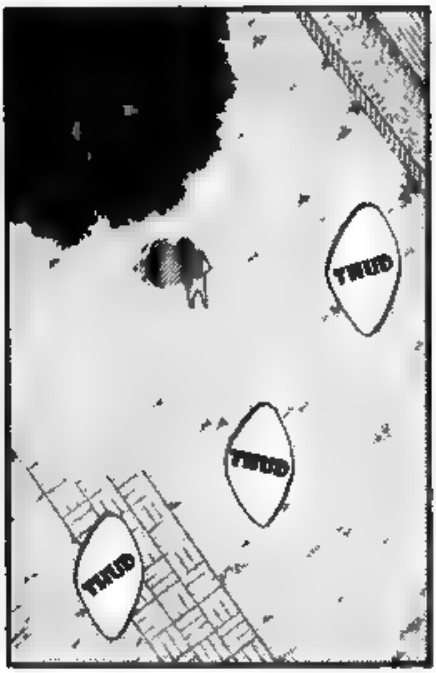
IT MUST BE TOUGH ...

THE CURRENT MIKETSU-KAMI-KUN...
I INTEND TO VIEW HIM AS THE CURRENT MIKETSU-KAMI-KUN.
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND SOME DISTANCE, SO IT WON'T HAPPEN STRAIGHT AWAY
I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH, AND..
THE REASON... FOR THE DEATH OF THE PREVIOUS MIKETSUKAMI-KUN.
I WILL
TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY.
THAT'S WHY,

I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON BEHIND THE HYAKKIYAKOU.

I'm able to communicate better.
THUD
THUD
THUD


THUD


THUD
THUD
THUD

I've come this
to the place
where it happened
That's
strange
What
are you
doing
...?

IS IT BECAUSE YOU ARE BURYING A DEAD BODY?

FOR YOU TO BE DIGGING A HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT SURE IS SUSPICIOUS ...

FUFU, AS IF.

IT'S A BIT MORE ROMAN-TIC THAN THAT.

THE THING THAT WE ALL BURIED BACK THEN.

I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-THING.

THE TIME CAPSULE.

DO YOU KNOW KNOW WHERE IT IS?

UNDER THE ROOTS OF THIS SAKURA TREE

ON THAT DAY, DIDN'T WE BURY THEM TOGETHER?

OUR THOUGHTS AND FEEL-INGS FOR THE FUTURE.

I'M SURPRISED, SOU-TAN.

JUST WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT—?

THAT LETTER OF YOURS.

WHATS REALLY INSIDE IT?

... DO YOU KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE TIME CAPSULE?

I DO. ☆
TODAY I HAD ALSO CAME HERE FOR THE SAME REASON AS YOU.
DEAR, OH DEAR.
HAD YOU OF JUST SAID THAT EARLIER, I WOULD'VE SPARED YOUR LIFE.
WOOSH!

CLANG
!

ONLY AN S WOULD TRY TO CUT DOWN A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND!!

UGHN
STEP
IF YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS...
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ME TO THAT PLACE?
AND GIVE THE TIME CAPSULE TO ME.
I WANT TO HEAR IT FROM YOUR OWN MOUTH.
WHAT DO YOU WANT THE TIME CAPSULE FOR?
EVERYTHING COULD'VE BEEN SETTLED PEACEFULLY HAD YOU OF JUST LOOKED SOMEWHERE ELSE, SOU-TAN---

IF YOU WON'T ANSWER, THEN I'LL HAVE TO FORCE YOU TO.
YOU HUMAN CHAMBER POT!!
UNFOR-TUNATELY YOU WON'T BE HEARING IT.
BECAUSE IT'S PRIVATE.
HSOOHM
CLANG

……？

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
CLATTER
SLIDE
YOU WERE FULL OF ENERGY JUST A MOMENT AGO.
OR ARE YOU ACTUALLY A SUPER M WHO ENJOYS BEING DOMINATED BY HIS SENIOR?
CREAK
CREAK
BANG
AA-
THAT WAS QUITE A SHOW YOU AND KASE-TAN PUT ON~
RATTLE
STOMP

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT~
御狐神 双熾
Mikotsukami Soushi
ABOUT THIS LETTER ☆
BY THE WAY, I ALSO HAVE A LIGHTER ♡
SO, WOULD YOU CARE TO REMOVE THAT FOOT? ♡
.....
NOT REALLY... I DON'T CARE IF YOU BURN IT, BUT...
LIFT

ZANGE !!
!
GRAB
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST PROTECT THE LETTER-
-NO.
REVEAL SOUSHI'S SECRET!
OPEN THE LETTER! READ IT!
DID HE EVEN STORE A MEMORY IN THERE?
WHAT IS THIS BASTARD HIDING?

Perhaps
REVEAL EVERY-THING!
he is involved with the Kyakkiyakou...
RIP

CLONK
.....!
THIS IS ...!

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Chapter 30: Just for that reason

A DATA STORAGE DEVICE!?
THIS IS...!?
PLACE IT INSIDE THERE!
ZANGE!!
THERE'S A PROJECTOR IN THE LOUNGE!
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ME THAT MUCH?
GEH
MY SECRET?
GUAH!
GUH

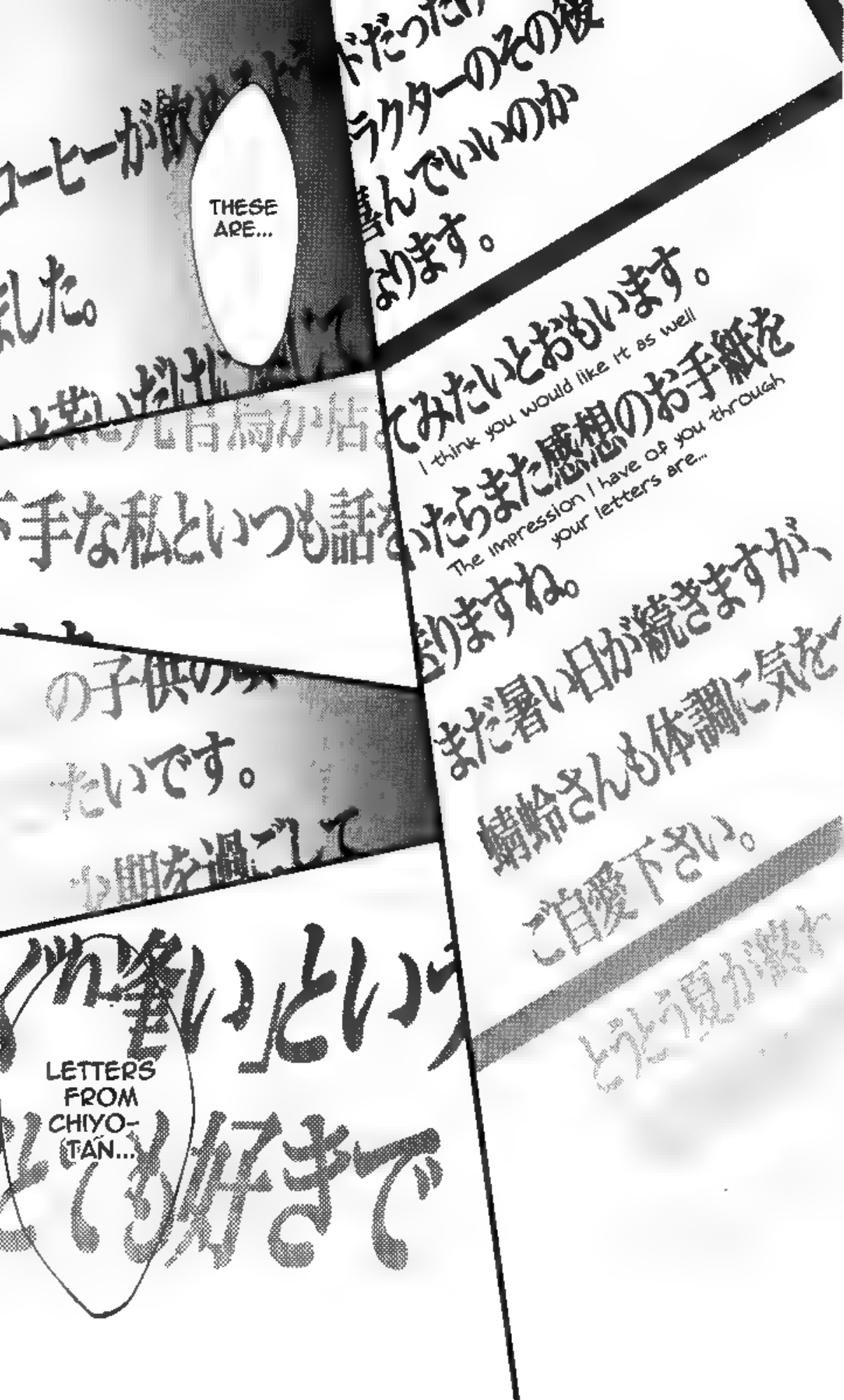
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING VERY STRANGELY AS OF LATE.
I DON'T LIKE DOUBTING YOU SOU-TAN, BUT

I'VE BECOME QUITE SUSPICIOUS MYSELF.
NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO FIND SOME CLUES
WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAST LIFE'S TIME CAPSULE?
IF YOU REMEMBER, THEN WHY DO YOU PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T?
SO, LET'S TAKE A LITTLE GLIMPSE ♡
AT THIS SECRET OF YOURS.
click.

SHINE
STARE
What the hell is this?
I know that much.
Straight face
RIRICHIYO-SAMA.

IS THIS IT?
IS THIS WHAT YOU WERE HIDING, SOU-TAN?
CLICK
HIDING?
I DIDN'T INTEND TO "HIDE" THIS.
.....!

すっかり春め
春は色んな事が変化
少し怖く感じます。
もっと変化に強くならなくては
駄目ですね。
蜻蛉さん こんにちは
かけて


THESE ARE...
I think you would like it as well
The impression I have of you through your letters are...
LETTERS FROM CHIYO-TAN...

BADUMP
AH!
SOU-TAN...?
YOU...
YOU...
DID ALL OF THIS,
FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
"This time, my intention"

To just to help him

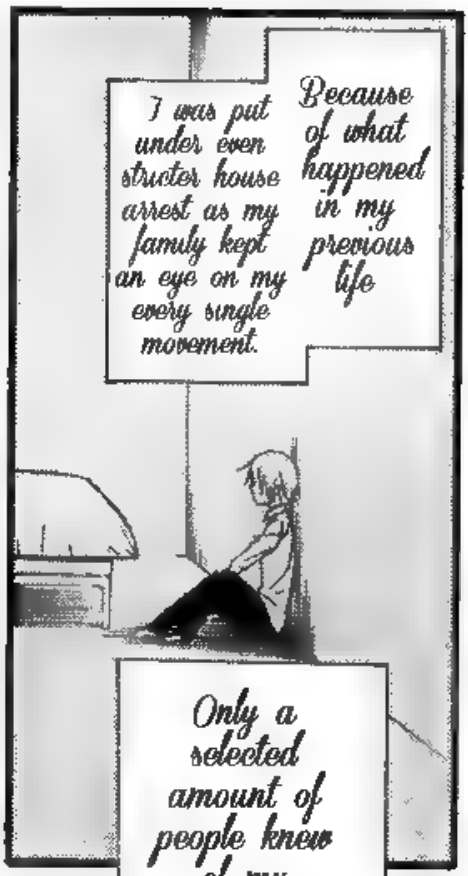
UNDER STAND

9 years ago

IF THAT IS TO EVER HAPPEN, THEN THE MIKETSUKAMI HOUSEHOLD WILL SUFFER.
IF YOU EVER TAKE FOOT OUTSIDE, YOU WILL DIE BY DECAPITATION.

only to die by decapitation I grew up listening to such a story every single day.
In my previous life, I had obtained my freedom through foul means

There was no such thing as a relationship inside that room.
I wasn't allowed to find out, or even attempt to find out, anything about my previous life.
There was no such thing as order to that room.


I was put under even stricter house arrest as my family kept an eye on my every single movement.
Because of what happened in my previous life
Only a selected amount of people knew of my existence.

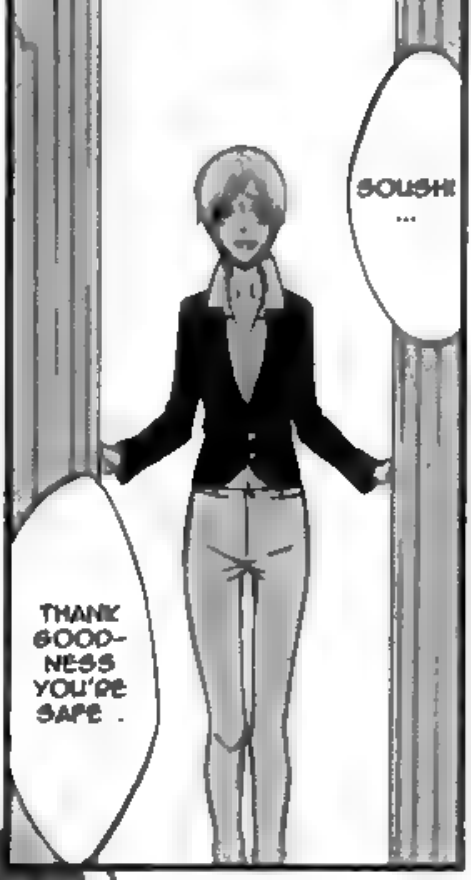
There was nothing.

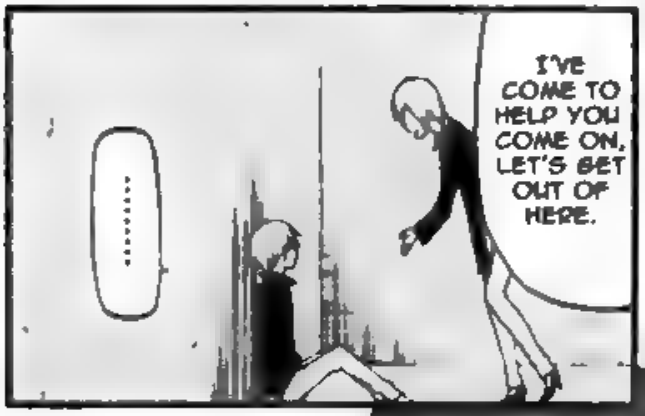
I had never even thought of wanting to go outside.

CREAK

Miketsukami
-kun...

.....?


SOUSHI ...
THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE SAFE.


I'VE COME TO HELP YOU COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
.....

I'M AYAME SHOUKIIN.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

YOUR FAMILY MADE SURE YOUR EXISTENCE WAS KEPT HIDDEN EVEN IN THE FAMILY REGISTER.
YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH ALREADY...

I'M SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO HELP YOU.

YOU USE TO SPEAK SO ELOQUENTLY. WELL, I'M SURE YOU'LL REMEMBER SOON.
ONLY A FEW.
DO YOU KNOW ANY WORDS, BY ANY CHANCE?
.....
THANK YOU.
"When he is born again,"
"I want you to help him escape from his house arrest again."
THE LAST TIME I SAW HER ALIVE, SHE LOOKED SO DIFFERENT AND ASHEN.
THE TWO OF YOU WERE QUITE CLOSE IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE.
YOU SHOULD THANK MY SON'S FORMER FIANCEE, RIRICHIYO-CHAN.
"I have come here to ask this of you because I think you are the one who saved him once before."
"Even though someone such as yourself has no obligation to listen to the wish of someone like me,"

"is just to be able to help him..."
"Even if I die, this time my intention"
My new life began
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS, MIKETSUKAMI-KUN?
Having seemingly been saved by a person known as Ririchiyo Shirakin

It even seemed that I took a liking to being useful.
I was surprised to find that I was much quicker at learning things than others.
It was easy for me to behave like that.
smile
THIS ONE HERE? IT'S ACTUALLY RATHER SIMPLE
I CAN TEACH YOU, IF YOU LIKE.
Every day was peaceful.
RUSTLE
THANK YOU, MIKETSU KAMI-KUN

When I asked Ayame-san about Ririchiyo

She didnt tell me much.

"That girl went through a lot of trouble to give you your freedom. That's why."

"You should live in the present."

"It's full of hope."

"The future is full of possibilities."

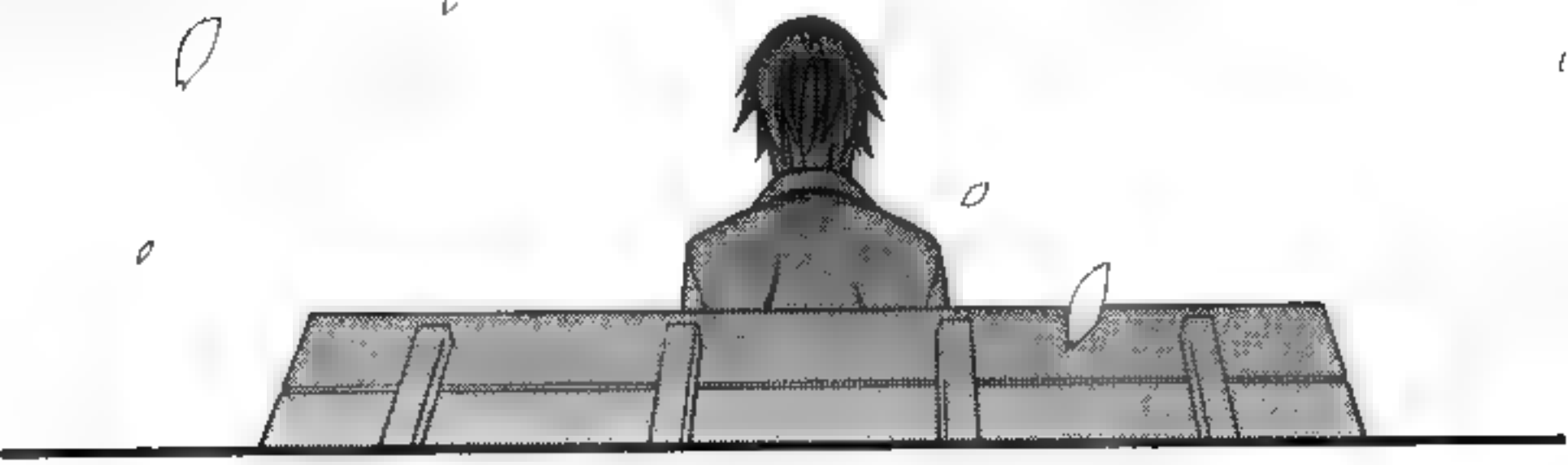
"Do you understand?"

SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

I NEVER EVEN WANTED TO GO OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

it is just to say thank you to her.

If there really is anything I wish to convey,



I've made up my mind.

However, this feeling is just for me.

HUH ...?
.....!

That night, I was really worried.
WHY ...?
I didn't understand the reason, so I was confused.
I only came to say thank you, and yet I had made her cry.
SHIRA-KIIN-SAMA ...!
When I think about it, that was the first time I felt worried or confused.
S-
SORRY FOR CRYING ALL OF A SUDDEN YESTERDAY ...!
She gave me various things.
As well as "Freedom" and "Appreciation"
I- I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND THE REASON MYSELF...
Whisper Whisper
Hmph
THIS IS MY APOLOGY!

Shirakin-sama is more caring than I thought!

"Joy"

"Curiosity"

"Protective ness"

"Honesty"

"Honour"

"Respect"

"Loneliness"

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR POLITELY WORDED LETTER YESTERDAY.

Hmph.

I WAS ONLY DOING WHAT ANY POLITE PERSON WOULD.

YOUR WORDS ARE WASTED ON A DOG LIKE ME.

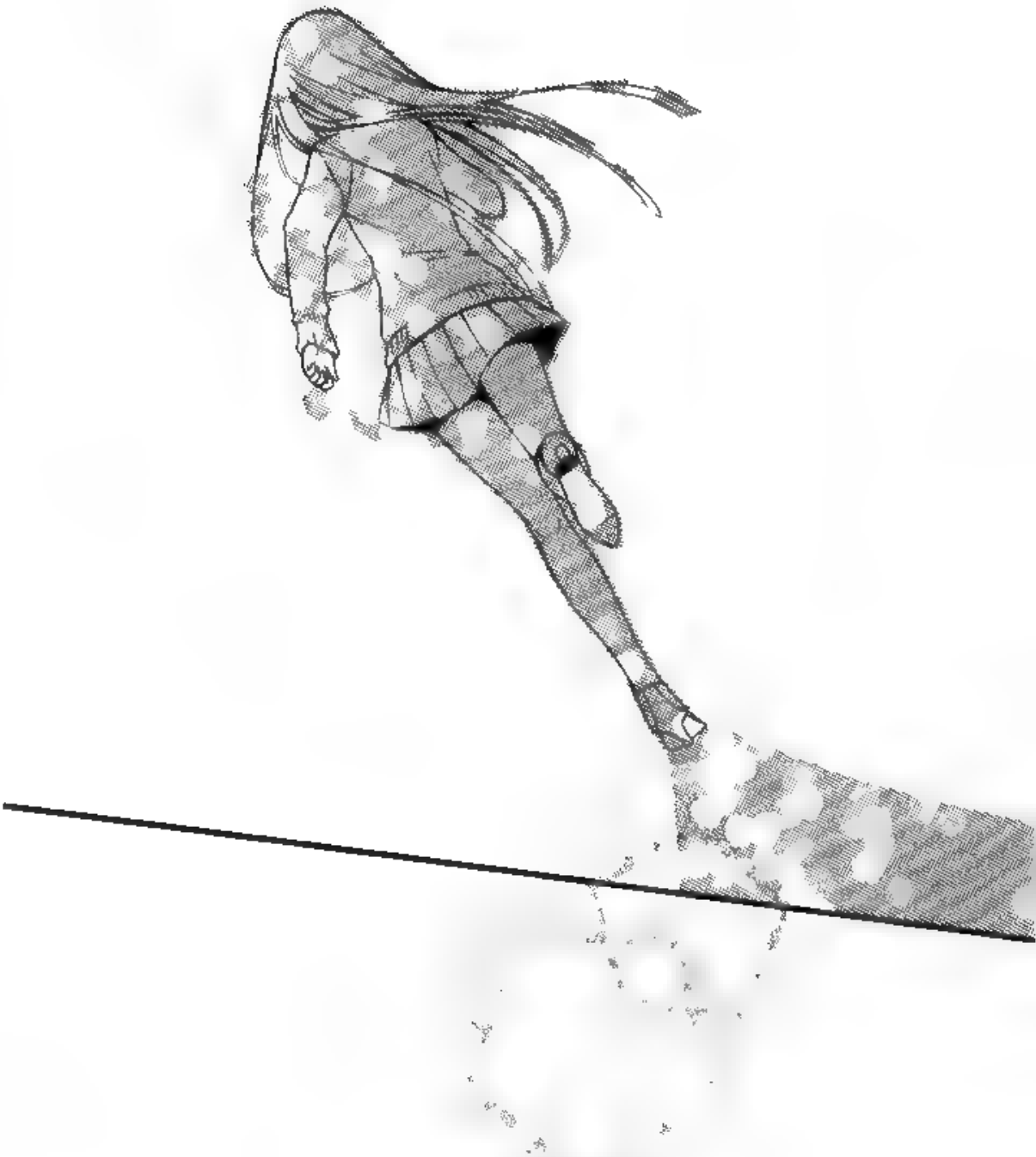
Just what kind of lifestyle did you have until now...

The one who had given me this life

and these emotions was her.

ANY-WAY,
As my emotions increased, so did my gratitude towards her.
TMP TMP TMP
If you're near me, you'll get hurrrrt!!
TMP TMP
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT, SHIRAKIIN-SAMA...
DASH
DON'T MIND ME!
Hehe

•Fun•
•Acceleration•
Ah, why is it that I was able to learn so much from her?



"Love."

THERE'S
MORE
TO
YOU?

We learned everything from her

I knew, better than anyone else, all about that Miketsukami kun.

"You aren't Miketsukami kun."

Even "fear."

Even though it was against the rules to do so, I tried to find out as much as I could about my previous life before I came here.

When I was still under my house arrest, I was told about him every single day.

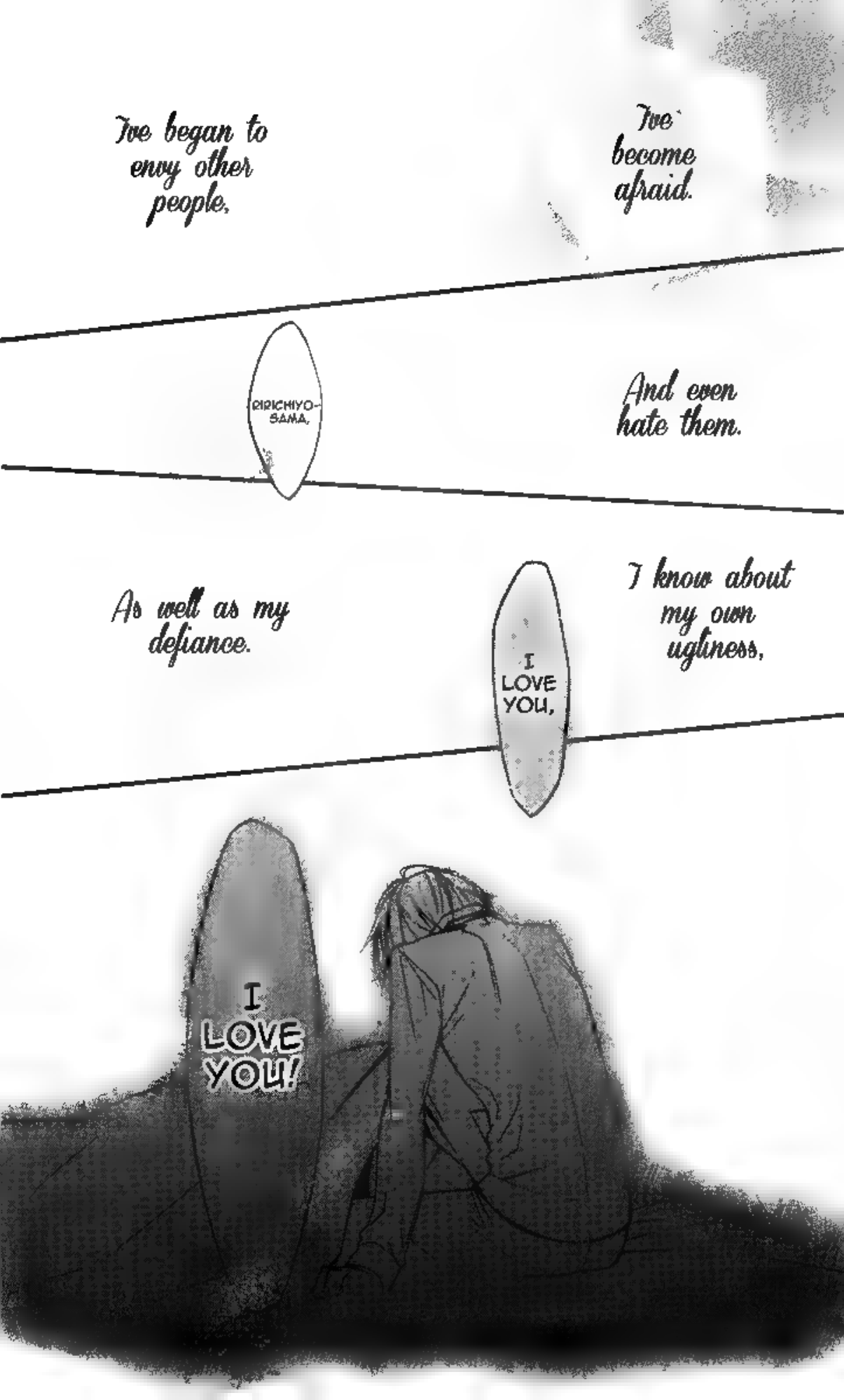
To be honest, I'm envious of him.

And if doing this is how I can thank her
But
If acting as that man substitute is how I can calm her
Then that's
So

BREATHE
FLINCH
MIKETSU-KAMI -KUN.
I LOVE YOU.
HA!
AHAHAHA

Ever since I
met you

I've become
lonely.


I've begun to envy other people.
I've become afraid.
SIRICHIYO-SAMA,
And even hate them.
As well as my defiance.
I know about my own ugliness,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU!

I LOVE YOU ...
I love you
EVEN WITHOUT YOUR MEMORIES... AND WITHOUT ANYTHING TO GO BY.

I SUPPOSE SO ?
DID YOU DO ALL OF THOSE SILLY THINGS JUST BECAUSE OF THIS?
BUT, THE TIME CAPSULE
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THE LETTERS ?
BUT, I WAS WRONG
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THEM. I JUST WANTED TO DISPOSE OF THEM.
EVERYTHING THAT PRESERVED HIS EXISTENCE

I'M ENVIOUS ...
TO RECEIVE SO MANY WORDS FROM RIRICHIYO-SAMA...
THESE ARE NOTHING BUT A MERE REFLECTION OF RIRICHIYO-SAMA'S EXISTENCE.

Ever since I met you,

I know what "sorrow" is.

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Chapter 31: And then we reached Rapunzel

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SAY, GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR MONEY.
ARE YOU A STUDENT OF SEIJIROU ACADEMY, YOUNG MASTER?
AND HE ISN'T IN A VERY GOOD MOOD .....
HEY.
Ahaha, coz he's a "delinquent" Hahaha
Tsk! Not a chance!
Grrrr
I'm a delinquent, so if you want some you'll have to fight me for it!
ER, WE AREN'T ACTUALLY BAD PEOPLE LITTLE GUY, IT'S JUST THAT WE ARE A LITTLE SHORT ON MONEY,
YOU'RE IN MY WAY, SO...
WHAT ?

BAM
MOVE OUT OF MY WAY.
!!!!!!
Mi, Miochan!! Are you all right!?
THUD
SO COULD YOU KIDS GO AND FIND A SMALLER CORNER TO HANG AROUND?
BRATS SHOULDN'T STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

HIT
BAM
Just like me, that guy was small and looked delicate.
However, he was overwhelmingly stronger
Huh?
WHY YOU LITTLE... AND WHAT IF WE DON'T WANT TO?
Just as the last guy fell to the ground
I thought to myself,
HI
RUSTLE

"HE IS SO COOL ...!!"
LE-
LET'S BE FRIE-NDS !!
That was a few months ago.

TURN INTO A TANUKI AND SHOW THAT YOU CAN ENTER INSIDE A LIONS CAGE.

BANRI.

BE-CAUSE I HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE

IT'LL BE LIKE AN ENTER-TAINMENT SHOW. PLUS, IT'LL ENTERTAIN ME.

...?

...

What?

At the risk of my own life!?

SNIP SNIP

Are you some kind of slave driver!?

AND ALSO SOME LEMON TEA.

FOLLOWED BY BUYING ME DRINKS,

IF YOU WANNA BE FRIENDS WITH ME, YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE NOT TO BORE ME,

I WANT A FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEN WHO ARE CONNECTED THROUGH THEIR SOULS EVEN THOUGH THEY NORMALLY CLASH WITH EACH OTHER.

I WANT TO, BUT NOT IF IT'S GOING TO BE THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP!

WHAT, SEEING AS YOU DON'T WANT TO SHOW ME WHAT KIND OF GUTS YOU HAVE, DON'T YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME?

I'LL EVEN FIGHT BACK-TO-BACK WITH YOU AGAINST A LOT OF OPPONENTS IN AN ABANDONED FACTORY.

Evil

Evil

SOMETIMES I'LL BEAT YOU UP NEAR THE RIVER BANK,

BUT WHEN YOU'RE IN A PINCH, I'LL RUSH TO HELP YOU OUT.

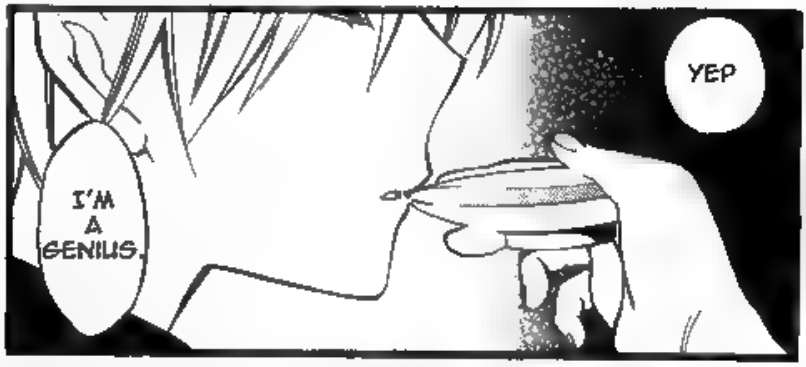
SO LIKE AN OLD YANKEE MANGA.

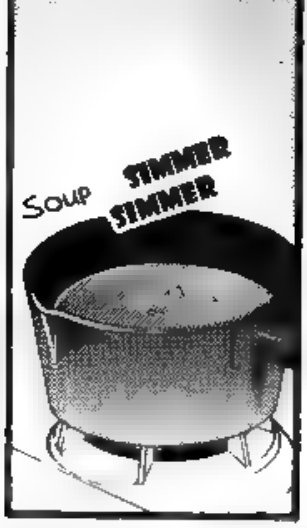
Are you even listening?

KIND OF LIKE RIVAL BEST FRIENDS!

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME LIKE THAT.
I'M SURE THAT CAN BECOME US!!
LISTEN UP, YOU ARE COMING TO MY PLACE.
DRAG
DRAG
Slave driver!
sorry
AH, THAT'S OKAY. I HAVE TO GO AND HAVE MY DINNER.
STILL, I GUESS I CAN TREAT YOU TO SOME RICE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
FWISH

JUST SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO EAT.
HAM-BURGER.
BECAUSE I SPECALISE IN JAPANESE FOOD, YOU'LL BE HAVING JAPANESE FOOD.
THAT'S IT!?
(what happened)
THAT'S IT!?
HMM, TAMAGO-YAKI IT IS THEN.
THEN AGAIN, I SUPPOSE I COULD MAKE NIKU-JAGA.
FWD 11 5th
I'LL BE PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF PUTTING STUFF AWAY.
WELL, OKAY ...
ANYWAY, YOUR HOUSE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF HANDMADE THINGS.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE GREAT ME IS TALENTED.


I'M A GENIUS.
YEP


Soup
SIMMER SIMMER

IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
TRY IT.

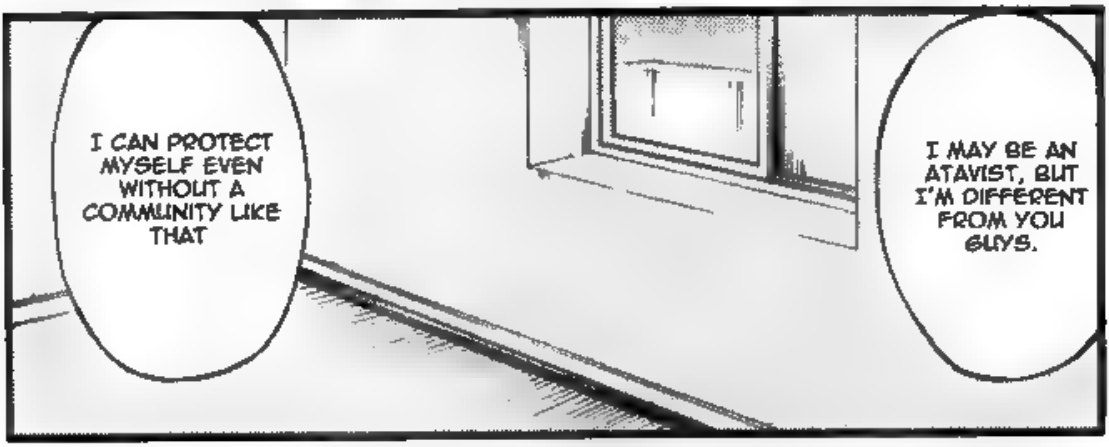
THAT'S OKAY, I HAVE TO LEAVE SOME ROOM OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE MY DINNER.
BE SURE TO EAT UNTIL YOU'RE FULL.

YOU'RE SUFFOCAT-ING ME WITH YOUR LOVE.
GRIND
LISTEN UP, YOU ARE GOING TO EAT THE MEAL I MADE FOR YOU.

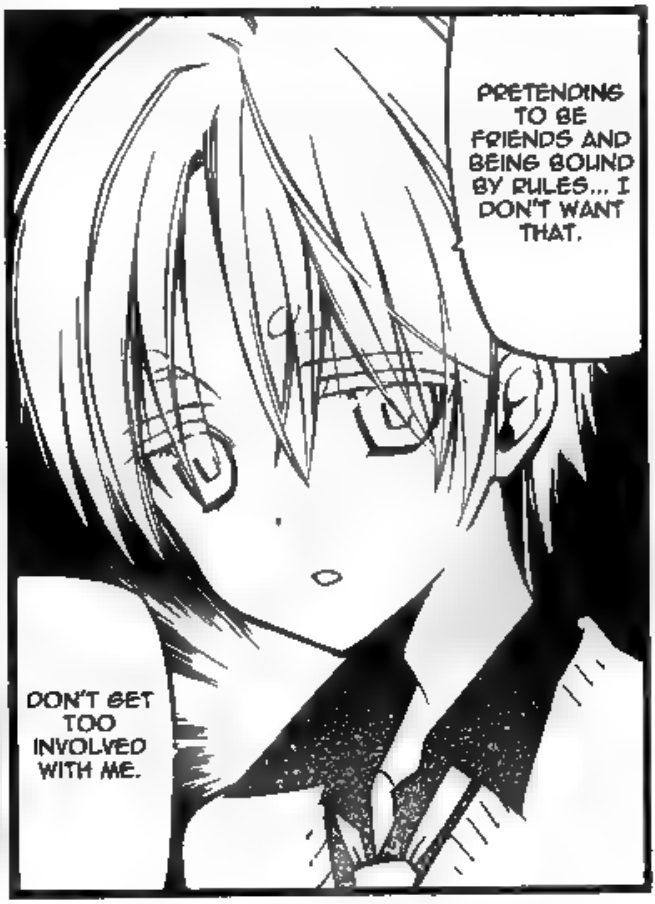
I KNOW, RIGHT?
Grin

... IS ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY
"I WISH TO LIVE IN AYA-KASHI-KAN,"

MY PARENTS GAVE ME THE MONEY SO I COULD LIVE HERE ALONE.
Thank you for the meal
Thank you for the meal
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AN ATAVIST, YOU LIVE IN THIS KIND OF HOUSE.


I CAN PROTECT MYSELF EVEN WITHOUT A COMMUNITY LIKE THAT
I MAY BE AN ATAVIST, BUT I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU GUYS.

THIS GUY MAKES IT TOO EASY.
S-SOOO COOL!!
!!
THROB
THROB


PRETENDING TO BE FRIENDS AND BEING BOUND BY RULES... I DON'T WANT THAT.
DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED WITH ME.

THINK OF IT AS A TEST ON HOW LONG YOU CAN KEEP A "SECRET."
SHOULD-N'T BE TOO HARD.
Oohh
!!
.....!
OKAY!
UH.. SOMEONE WITH RED HAIR. ANYWAY,
RABBIT EARS?
?
THAT'S WHY, IF YOU EVER APPROACH A WOMAN OR MAN WITH RABBIT EARS,
YOU CAN'T EVER TELL THEM ABOUT ME.

Shoo
Shoo
This is just a craze.
.....

If he does eventually figure it out, it wont even bother me.
I'm just playing around

Because this world
.....

I WAS WAITING FOR WATANUKI...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...
BUT YOU STILL DECIDED TO GO TO THE HOKKAIDO PRODUCT EXHIBITION.

.....
HOKKAI DO

WATA-NUKI ..
HM ?
Y-YEAH. SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
AH .
WERE YOU PLAYING WITH YOUR FRIENDS ...?
YOU HAVE SOME-THING ON YOUR FACE...
Poke
TODAY IS SEAFOOD STEW.
... I LOVE STEW
I KNOW ...
.....
I DO.
HAVE YOU EATEN SOME-THING ...?
K-KIND OF...
THEN, DON'T YOU WANT ANY DINNER ...?
Lick

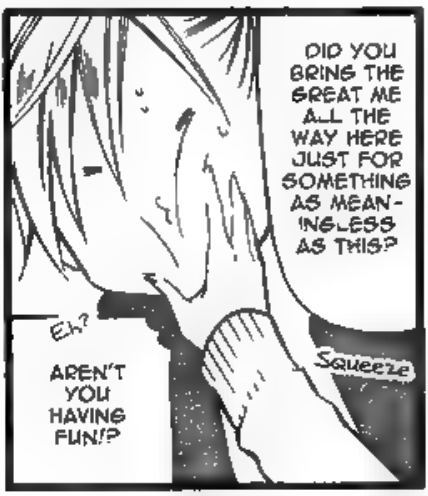
BAM
TODAY,
I'M GOING TO LET YOU MEET MY UNDERLINGS!
ARE THESE UNDERLINGS OF YOURS A SQUIRREL, A FERRET, AND A RAT?
They're humans!
AH. HELLO, WATANUKI-SAN
YO!
AREN'T THESE JUST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS?
HEEEY.
Heey!
I'LL BE HERE TODAY, I'LL BE HERE.

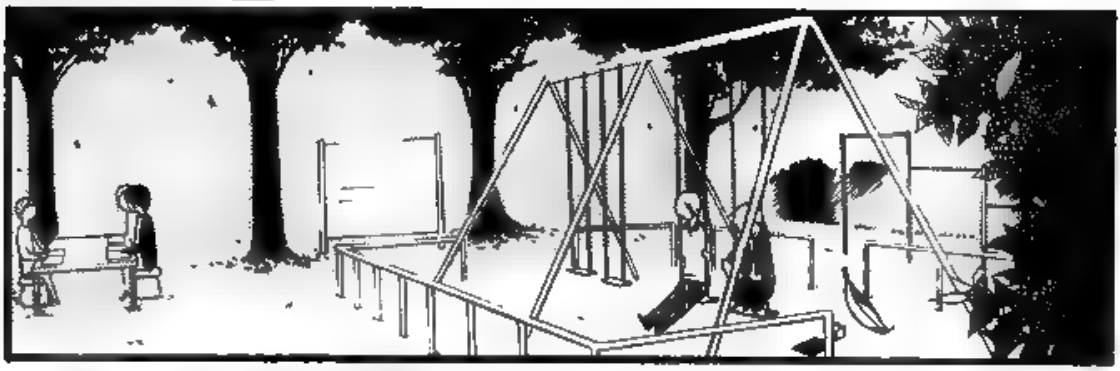
DIDN'T YOU JUST GET REJECTED?
I'M BUSY TODAY. SORRY, WATANUKI-SAN.
EVEN SO, THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT IS A DELINQUENT!

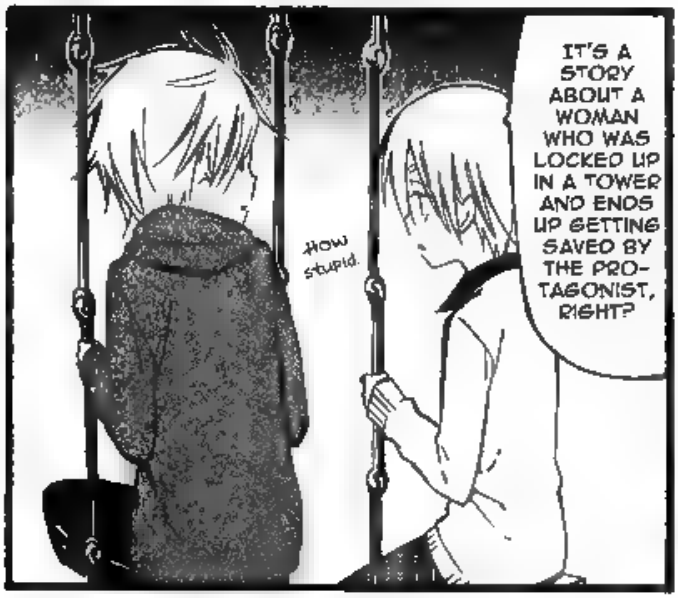
IS HE SERIOUS?
YES. I'M WRITING A BOOK REPORT ESSAY.
THIS DELINQUENT IS BUSY DOING DIFFERENT THINGS EVERY DAY!

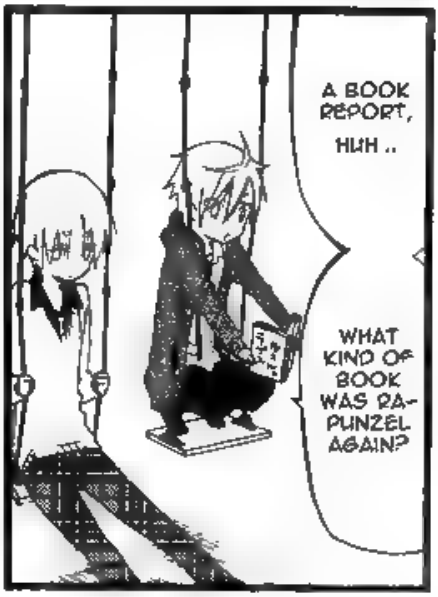
I'M NOT HAVING ANY FUN WHICH MEANS YOU'VE JUST COMMITTED A MORTAL SIN
TO MAKE UP FOR IT, YOU HAVE TO WALK THROUGH THE RING OF FIRE
YOU'LL ONLY GET A LITTLE SCRATCH.
Did I really sin that much!?

AH HA HA.
SO? WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?


DID YOU BRING THE GREAT ME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST FOR SOMETHING AS MEANINGLESS AS THIS?
EH?
AREN'T YOU HAVING FUN!?
Squeeze




IT'S A STORY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO WAS LOCKED UP IN A TOWER AND ENDS UP GETTING SAVED BY THE PROTAGONIST, RIGHT?
How stupid.


A BOOK REPORT, HUH ..
WHAT KIND OF BOOK WAS RAPUNZEL AGAIN?

THE MAN TOLD HER TO LET DOWN HER LONG HAIR ..
BUT, WHEN THE WOMAN THREW DOWN HER HAIR
THE MAN FELL FROM THE TOWER AND BECAME BLIND.

...
IF IT WAS YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
IF IT WAS ME...
I'D HELP HER GET OUT OF THE TOWER!!
HOW?
"HOW," YOU ASK ...
SO IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE HAD SOMETHING THAT HELPED HIM?
THAT GUY MANAGED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY ALL BY HIS SELF...
Threatening atmosphere
Karuta!

IF IT WAS ME,
I'D BRING HER A STORY.
.....
WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN!?
IF IT WAS ME...
I'D MAKE IT SO THAT RAPUNZEL DIDN'T GET TO LEAVE THE TOWER, EVEN IF IT MEANT BEING LONELY,
AND I'D CARRY ON BRINGING HER LOTS OF STORIES FOREVER.

SUCH A HAPPY ENDING AS THAT ONE WILL DO JUST FINE, AFTER ALL!
I'LL HELP YOU OUT AS A DELINQUENT!!
WHAT KIND OF DELIN-QUENT SAYS SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Omnipotent?
A MANGA STORY?
MIKOTO CAN DO IT!!
DON'T GIVE UP!!
You're strong!
You're so selfish!!
AND DON'T FORCE YOUR SENSE OF VALUE ON OTHER PEOPLE. IT'S ANNOYING.
AH, I'M TIRED OF THIS TOPIC. HURRY UP AND GET ME SOME JUICE.
YOU'RE TOO NOISY. LOWER YOUR VOICE

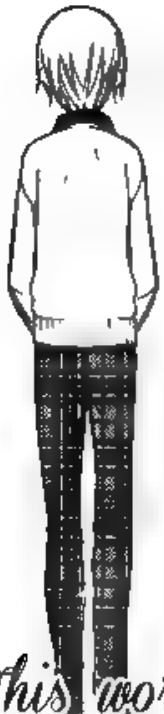
I DON'T PLAN TO...
Don't even think of running away since that image doesn't suit a delinquent! Got it?
I'll go and buy you some juice!!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
Later! I'll come back!!
Tomorrow!
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
AH.
THAT GUY FORGOT SOMETHING.
Looks like a kit.

FWD
WHAT'S WRONG
.....?
.....
.....WE SHOULD HURRY HOME
GRAB

I SHOULD GO HOME, TOO.

Because this world,

If he does eventually figure it out, it wont even bother me.



This world is just a "bonus."

JUST YOU WAIT.

I'M GOING TO BRING YOU LOTS OF STORIES.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR RELEASES, AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS CREDIT PAGE AND DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKA, COCOA-SENSEI, AND BE SURE TO BUY THE MANGA WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY!

でわ、またお会いましょう！

Chapter 32: Welcome Maniac

Youko x Boku SS

UFU FUFU
NOW, NEXT UP~~
FU FU
I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF OUTFIT I'LL HAVE YOU WEAR THIS TIME♡
THAT'S A NICE LOOK, RIRICHIYO-CHAN.
VERY MANIAC♡
MANIAC!!♡
Why did everything turn out this way...

Going a few days back before the present time.
LET'S HOST A WELCOME PARTY FOR NOBARA-CHAN☆
DON'T WORRY ...
BESIDES, WOULD YUKINOKOUJI-SAN WANT US TO MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL OVER IT?
APPARENTLY SHE'S BEEN BUSY DOING SOMETHING OR ANOTHER~~
Nope~♥
HAS YUKI NOKOUJI-SAN EVEN DECIDED ON A MOVE-IN DATE YET?
So you just want to cause a commotion, U
NOBARA-CHAN WOULD FEEL OVERJOYED IF WE HELD SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
I JUST KNOW SHE WOULD...
I have a bad feeling about this.

TADA
That premution was right on the mark.
Before long, this happened.
MINISKIRT POLICE
SAY, "AH~" ♡
AH
UFU FU ♡
SISTER
YOU TOO, MINISKIRT POLICE-CHAN. COME OVER HERE.♡
UFUFU UFUFU FUFU
This store feels a bit shady.

I'M NOT GOING TO BE KEPT HERE FOR A MERE TRADITIONAL WELCOMING PARTY!
WHILE I'M HERE, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT I FEEL COMFORTABLE!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS MEANT TO BE A WELCOMING PARTY!
AH, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, RIRICHIYO-CHAN~~?
THIS FEELS LIKE SOME SORT OF MIRACLE.
BECAUSE IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US,
THAT WAY, WE CAN FINALLY SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER.
BAM
IS THAT SO, MY BE-TROTHED!!
I CAN TELL JUST BY YOUR BREATHING.
Haa Haa Haa haa haa
DO YOU KNOW JUST HOW HAPPY THAT MAKES ME FEEL...?

BAKA
OH MY~♡
THEN, DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME!! IT'S A WELCOME PARTY, AFTER ALL!!
YOU DAMN HUMAN CHAMBER-POT!!
TODAY YOU CAN HUMILIATE ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT! COME ON THEN,
SFX: CLINK CLINK CLINK

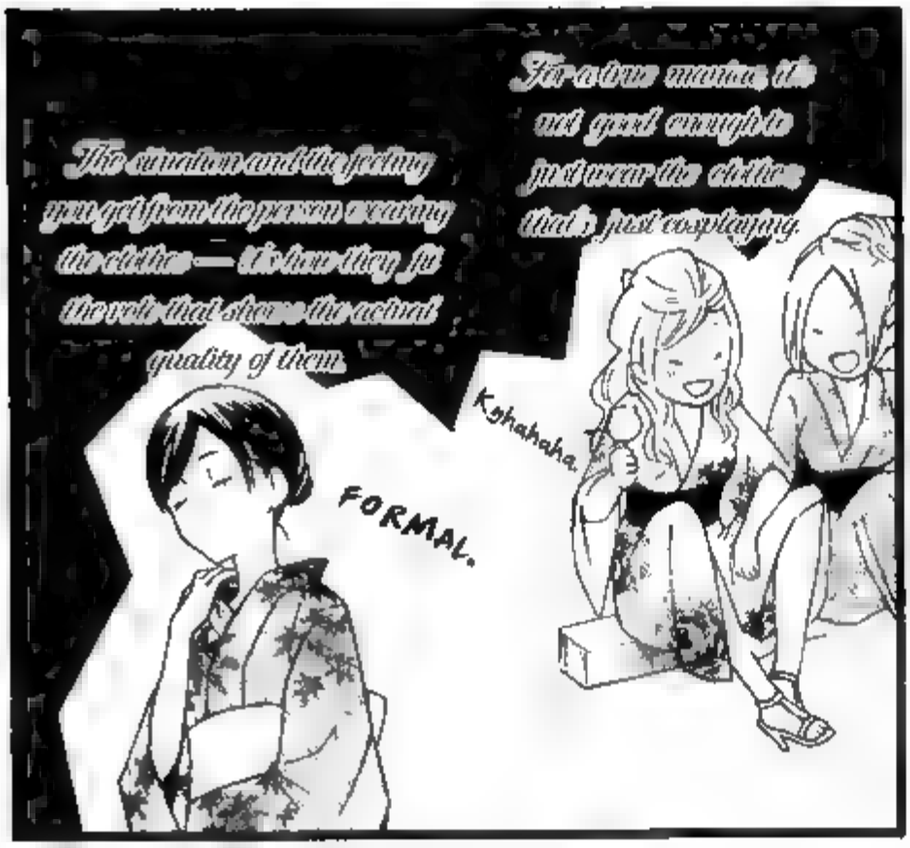
I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR SAKE, NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO!
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE HIDING IN A CORNER?
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST BE A LITTLE MORE GRATEFUL!?
YOU ...!!
I'M NOT A KID!!
ANYWAY, I DON'T EVEN NEED A MAN.
SO I DON'T NEED A KID LIKE YOU, EITHER.
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE HAVING ANY FUN!?
AREN'T YOU HAVING FUN, WATANUKI...?
THERE'S SOME-THING OFF ABOUT THIS PICTURE ...
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
WE ONLY JUST MET TODAY!
AND BESIDES, YOU'RE A KID, TOO!!

EH!?
THEN, I'LL WEAR WHATEVER WATANUKI WANTS...
THAT WAY, WE CAN BE EMBARRASSED TOGETHER... SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO WEAR?
L- LOOKING LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF YOU...
I-IT'S EMBARRASSING...
UM... UM...
Uhaaa, what do I do?
W-W-WHAT WOULD I LIKE YOU TO...!?
A-A-A-A-Asking a child something like that.
Gross
THAT CHILD'S JUST LIKE AN OLD MAN...
T-THEN... A SCHOOL UNIFORM.

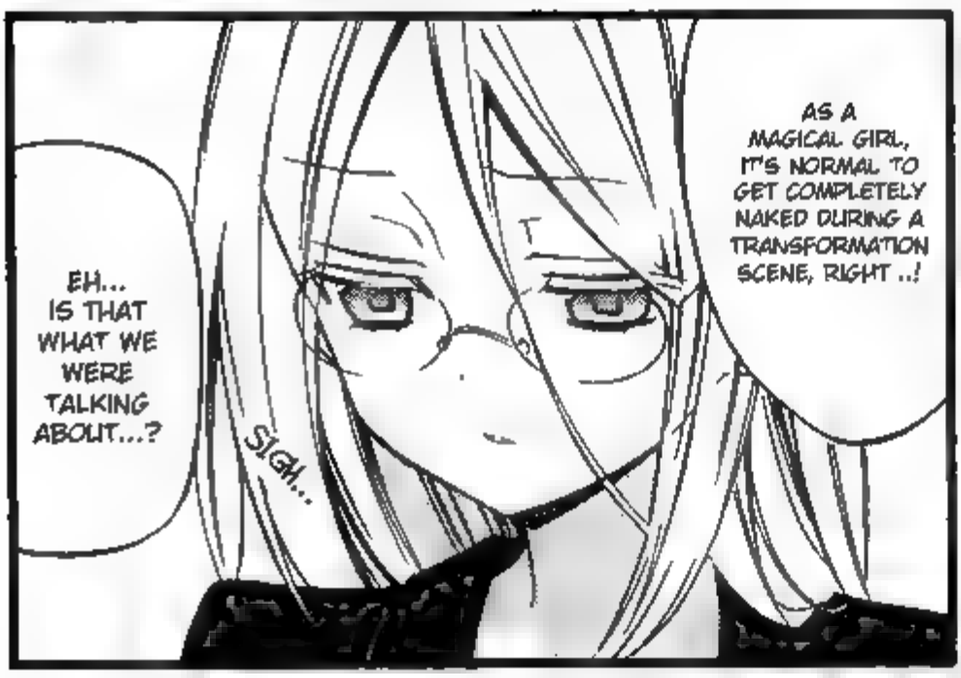
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?
KARUTA-CHAN~~♡ MANIAC! ♡
That looks like an actual school uniform, but this one is completely different!
AS FOR YOU, RIRICHIYO-CHAN...
JOLT
A MALE SCHOOL UNIFORM ♡
What kind of male school uniform is that!?
ALL RIGHT, THEN! WHAT KIND OF OUTFIT DO YOU WANT US TO WEAR!?
HOW ABOUT A CARD-BOARD BOX?

NEXT UP,
BALLERINAS ♡
SOW!!
DASH
AHH... MANIAC~♡
USE YOUR "MANIAC" EXPRES-SION ON ME!!
I DON'T MIND IF YOU WANT TO **** ME!!

I THINK IT'S OUR GENDER THAT'S THE ISSUE~
THIS "MANIAC" IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN I THOUGHT.


The sensation and the feeling you get from the person wearing the clothes — the time they fit the role that shows the actual quality of them.
For a true maniac, it's not good enough to just wear the clothes that's just cosplaying.
Kyahaha.
FORMAL.

THAT ASIDE, IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO GET INTO THE RIGHT MOOD IF YOU JUST WEAR THE COSTUME.
!?
Even after getting this excited?

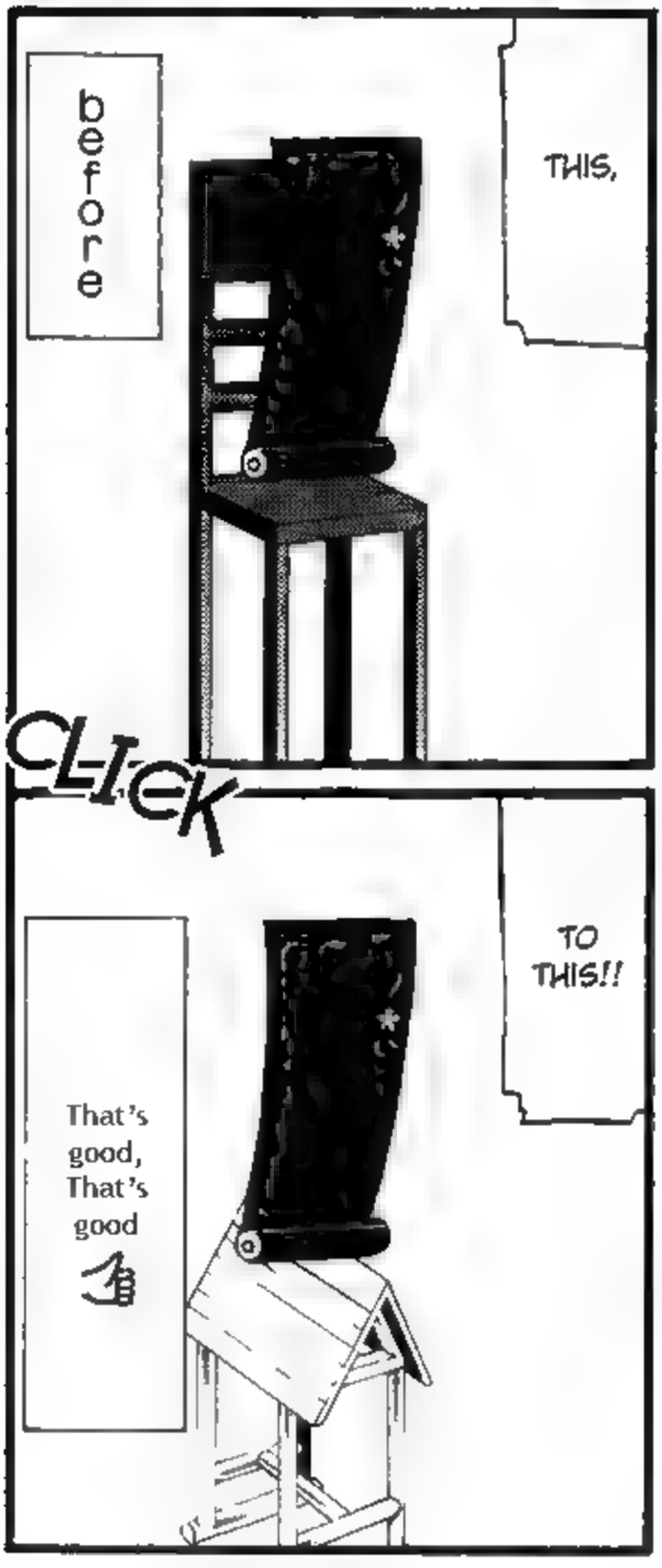

AS A MAGICAL GIRL, IT'S NORMAL TO GET COMPLETELY NAKED DURING A TRANSFORMATION SCENE, RIGHT ..!
EH... IS THAT WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT...?
SIGH...

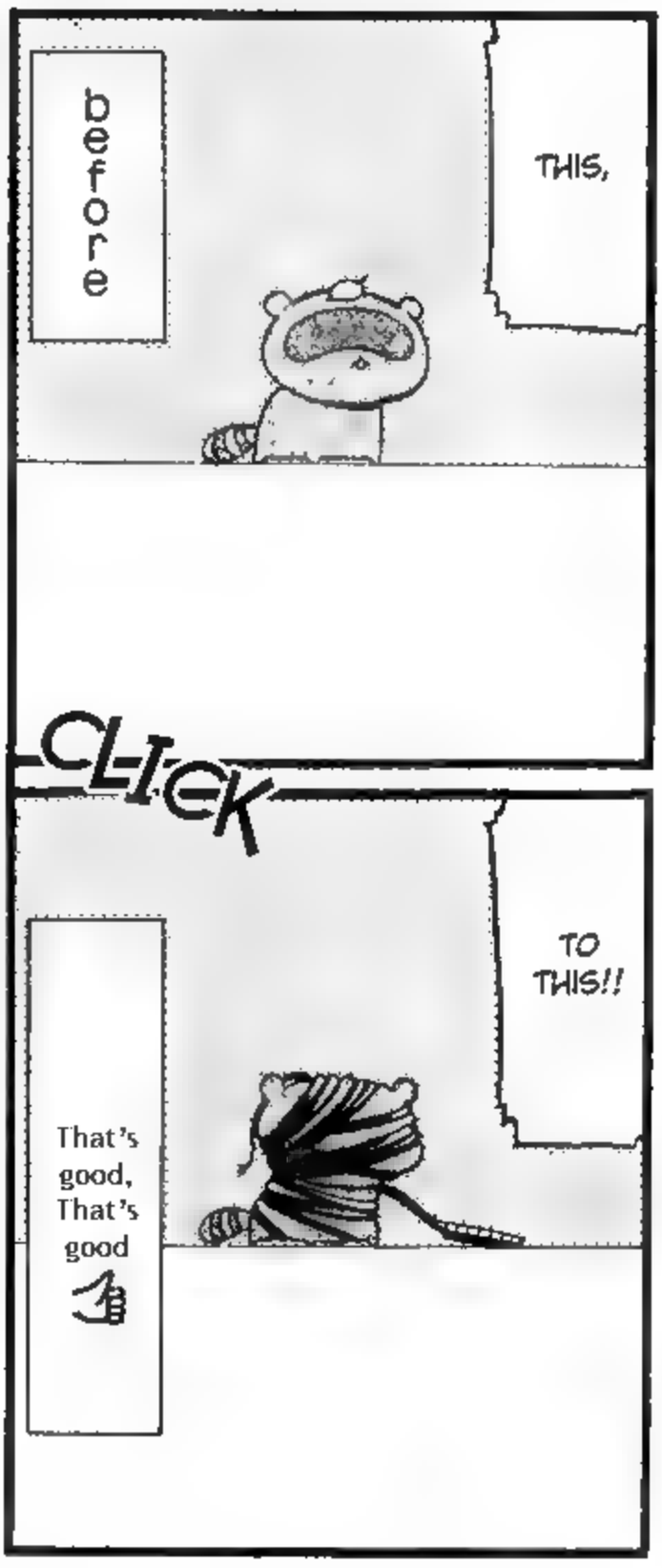
WELL, THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND... AS THE DAUGHTER OF A CLOTHING STORE.
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIRICHIYO-CHAN!?

POINT
FOR EXAMPLE!
THIS VERY SAME OUTFIT CAN BE CHANGED DEPENDING ON HOW IT'S WORN!
before
WARRIOR
THIS,
CLICK
Yes, maniac!
TO THIS!
that girl is holding a plus sized battle axe!
DON'T GET IT.
before
APRON
THIS,
CLICK
Yes, maniac!
TO THIS!

POINT
ANOTHER EXAMPLE!
P.E CLOTHES
THIS,
before
TO THIS!
CLICK
Yes, maniac!
TURN WHAT TABLES.
IN THAT SITUATION, YOU CAN DEFINITELY TURN THE TABLES!!
BUT WITH A SIMPLE, "I TUCKED IN MY SHIRT BECAUSE MY TEACHER SAID TO BUT I KEEP WORRYING MY PANTIES WILL STICK OUT" .
NOT TUCKING YOUR SHIRT INTO YOUR BLOOMERS MAKES IT LOOK LIKE YOU'RE NOT WEARING ANY AND THAT'S HARD TO PASS UP!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
NEXT, I'LL SHOW YOU MY "MANIAC"!
HM. ALL RIGHT, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY!


before
THIS,
CLICK
TO THIS!!
That's good, That's good


before
THIS,
CLICK
TO THIS!!
That's good, That's good

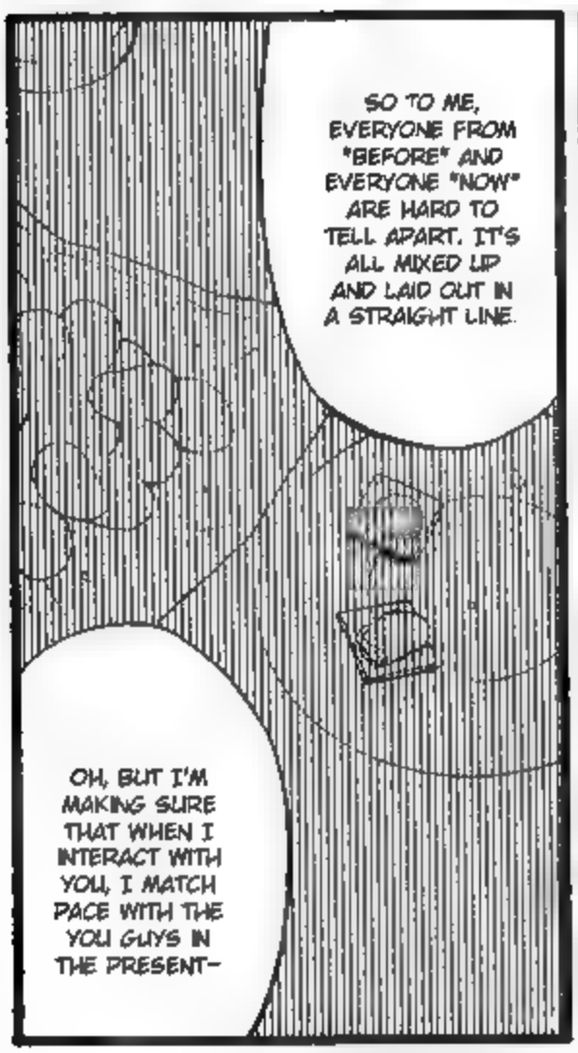
before
THIS,
CLICK
My, my, This is good
TO THIS!!
before
AND THEN THIS,
CLICK
That's good, That's good
TO THIS!!
ABOUT WHAT.
Phew
SO IT'S THAT KIND OF FEEL!

Grrr...
WOOA WOOA!
WATANUKI-KUN DIDN'T ACT ANY DIFFERENTLY EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS HIS FIRST TIME MEETING YUKINOU-OUJI-SAN, DID HE?
Z...zz...
TO GET SLEEPY AFTER HE'S EATEN... HE REALLY IS JUST LIKE A CHILD~
IN ANY CASE, I'M GLAD. THOUGH, I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE WE NEVER REALLY INTERACTED MUCH IN THE PAST...
Sorry for being weak.
WATANUKI ISN'T AS DELICATE AS CHIYO-TAN, AFTER ALL~~♡
WE'RE ALL GATHERED AT AYAKASHIKAN AGAIN~ ☆
BUT TO THINK, NOW THAT NOBARA-CHAN'S JOINED US...

IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE THINGS WE KEEP CALLING "SIMILAR FATES"...?
WHO KNOWS~

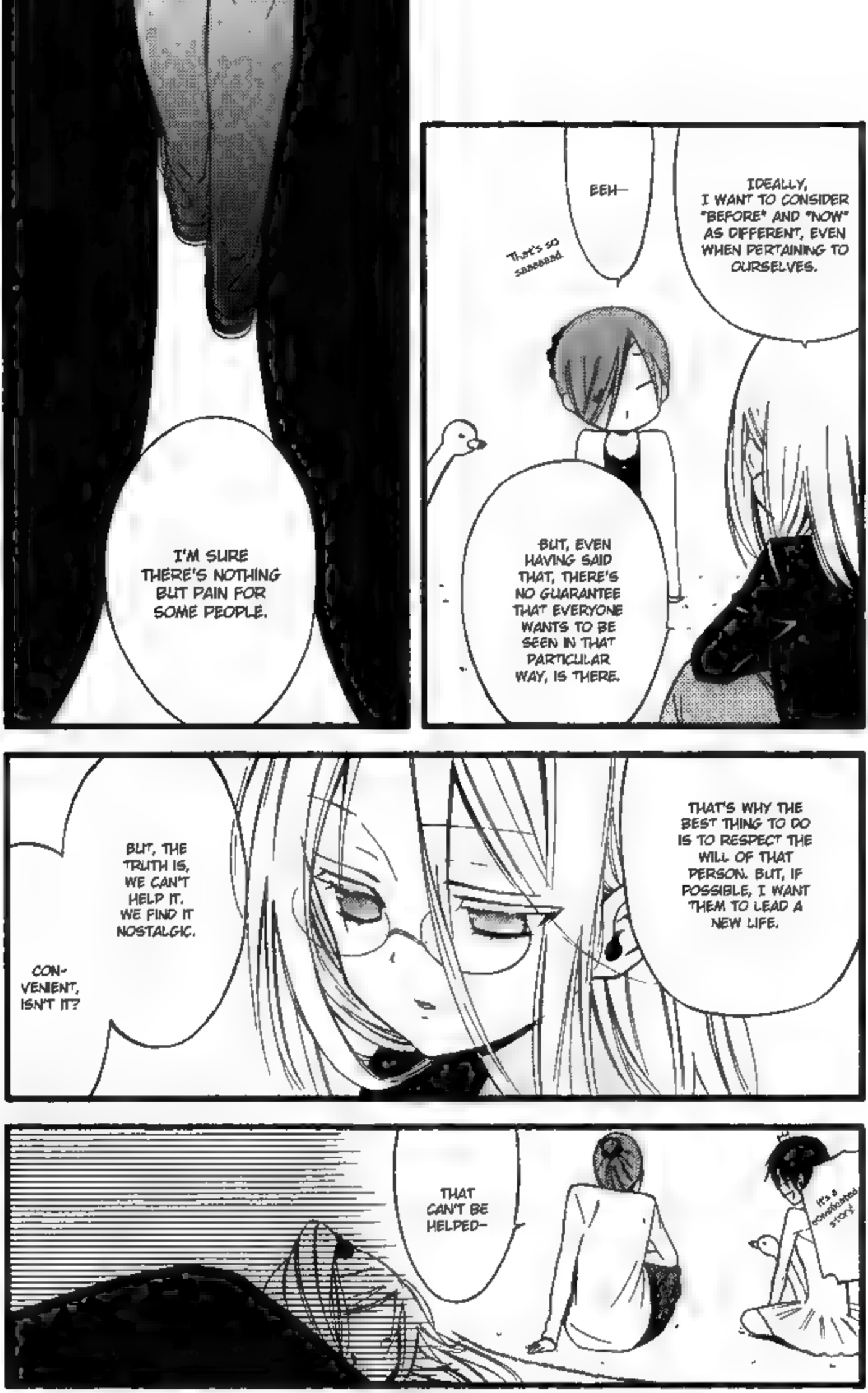
HOW MUCH ...
ARE YOU ABLE TO SEE?

WE SAY "SIMILAR FATES," BUT IT'S A PRETTY GENERAL THING~
IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR OWN INTER-PRETATION, REALLY.

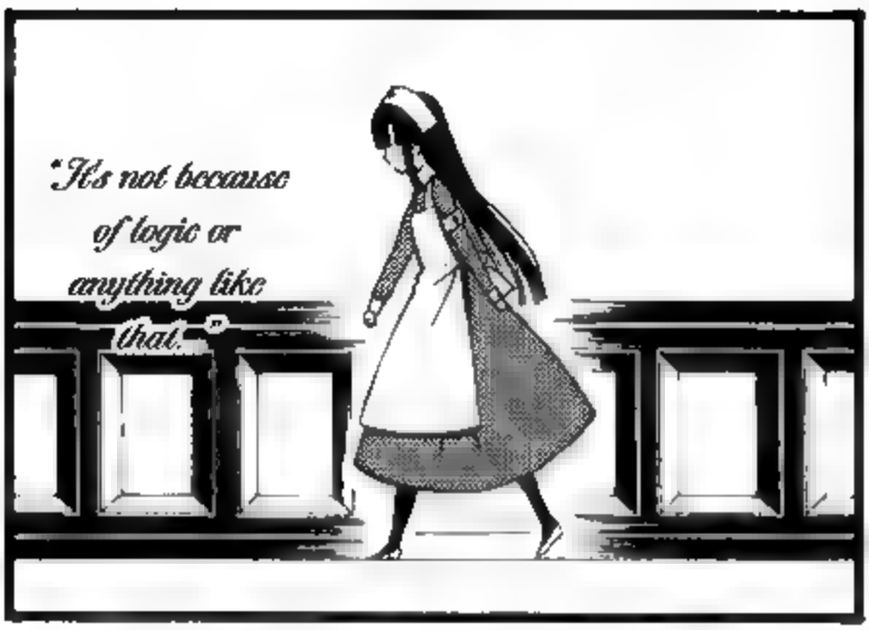

SO TO ME, EVERYONE FROM "BEFORE" AND EVERYONE "NOW" ARE HARD TO TELL APART. IT'S ALL MIXED UP AND LAID OUT IN A STRAIGHT LINE.
OH, BUT I'M MAKING SURE THAT WHEN I INTERACT WITH YOU, I MATCH PACE WITH THE YOU GUYS IN THE PRESENT~

I CAN SEE A LOT OF THINGS~
IT'S JUST, BECAUSE I'M ABLE TO SEE A LOT OF INFORMATION, NEW INFORMATION CAN BE QUICKLY OVERWRITTEN.
IN OTHER WORDS, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT IT'S EASY FOR ME TO FORGET OR GET THINGS MIXED UP.

MHM.
EVEN IF IT'S "NOW" OR "BEFORE," WATANUKI IS STILL WATANUKI.
Gulp Gulp
Cable Sour
IT'S SO NICE THAT YOU'RE SO INTUITIVE, ISN'T IT?
INTERNAL ORGANS...?
NO.
I JUST KNOW.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF LOGIC OR ANY-THING LIKE THAT...
THAT'S DEFINITELY TRUE. IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN EXPLAIN LOGICALLY. FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN SORINOZUKA'S CHOCK FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS.


I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING BUT PAIN FOR SOME PEOPLE.
EEH—
That's so sadddddd.
IDEALLY, I WANT TO CONSIDER "BEFORE" AND "NOW" AS DIFFERENT, EVEN WHEN PERTAINING TO OURSELVES.
BUT, EVEN HAVING SAID THAT, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO BE SEEN IN THAT PARTICULAR WAY, IS THERE.
BUT, THE TRUTH IS, WE CAN'T HELP IT. WE FIND IT NOSTALGIC.
CON-VENIENT, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S WHY THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO RESPECT THE WILL OF THAT PERSON. BUT, IF POSSIBLE, I WANT THEM TO LEAD A NEW LIFE.
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED—
It's a complicated story.

HE WATCHED EVERYONE'S DEATH, ALL ALONE, AFTER ALL.
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ENDURE ALL OF THAT...
HE'S STRONG.
..?
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH HE'S AMAZING OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
RENREN'S ALWAYS BEEN THE COMPOSED TYPE.
THAT'S PROBABLY THE VERY REASON WHY HE SURVIVED, TOO.
When you say it like that, that sounds rather super-S!
It's the "Soringzuka Losing Streak."
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE HOW WEAK HIS SENSE OF HAPPINESS IS IN THOSE MOMENTS WHEN HE SHOWS HIS TRUE SELF.


"It's not because of logic or anything like that."

But how do I feel now?
Back then, I felt as though he was different...

Once I make it perfectly clear.

No. I better not. I've already made up my mind.
The both of us are just too different from how we were before.
I have to make it perfectly clear.

HEY, RIRICHIYO.
This feeling should disappear along with it...

GOT IT.
IT'S DANGEROUS OUTSIDE SO I WANT YOU TO WAIT IN THE LOUNGE.
THANKS FOR COMING TO PICK UP YUKINO-KOUJI-SAN.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT...
... NOT THAT I NEED TO ACTUALLY ASK, I GUESS.
PUTTING THAT ASIDE ...

.....
HM?
YOU REALLY HAVE AGED. WHENEVER YOU LAUGH, I CAN SEE YOUR WRINKLES.
YOU... YOU'RE ACTUALLY WORRIED, AREN'T YOU? NOT JUST TRYING TO INSULT ME.
Pfft
YOUR EXCHANGE IS THE SAME AS EVER, HUH.
Gagagale
Gagagale
HEHE.
YUKINOKOUJI-SAN SAID THAT YOU'RE ON A LOSING STREAK.
Eeh,-
SO YOU GUYS WERE GETTING ALL EXCITED SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT ME?

RIRICHIYO.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
YEAH...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE TWO OF US HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ALONE SINCE BEING REUNITED.
CAN I HOLD YOU?
RIRICHIYO.

YOU KNOW,
...
YOU
HAVE DEFINITELY AGED.
YOU'RE BEING EMOTIONAL.
WELL, OLD MEN ARE LONELY CREATURES, I GUESS.

... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YUKINOKOUJI-SAN SAID THAT YOUR HAPPINESS IS INCREDIBLY WEAK SOMETIMES.
Haha
THAT GIRL REALLY IS THE WORST.
HOW ARE YOU COPING?
HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?
I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M THE EXACT EPITOME OF HEALTH.
IT'S A LITTLE WORSE THAN HOW IT WAS BEFORE.
HOW'S YOUR ASTHMA?
HAVE YOU BEEN EATING?
I DON'T EAT NEARLY AS MUCH AS YOU.
.....

HAVE YOU MADE ANY FRIENDS?
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FATHER.
HAHA.
I SUPPOSE I AM.
WE'RE FINALLY ABLE TO MEET.

MM...
EVEN THOUGH YOU WANT TO THINK OF US AS DIFFERENT PEOPLE,
YOU'RE STILL KIND TO US...
AS I THOUGHT, YOU
ARE FULL OF CONTRA-DIC-TIONS.
HM?
WELL, THAT'S DEFINITELY A CONTRADICTION ALL RIGHT.
BUT,

EVEN IF I'M DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE I'LL STILL CONSIDER YOU GUYS IMPORTANT TO ME.

KUROE ...
SHIMON-SAMA, THAT'S DANGEROUS.
AFTER ALL, IT'S SEALED FOR NOW.
I KNOW...
I WAS JUST WATCHING IT FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
IT'S FINE SO LONG AS I DON'T TOUCH IT, RIGHT?
THE "THOUSAND YEAR OLD SAKURA TREE."

LET'S RETURN BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
OTHER-WISE YOUR BODY WILL—
JOLT

YO,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I'VE COME TO FORM A HYAKKI YAKO.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR RELEASES, AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS CREDIT PAGE AND DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKA, COCOA-SENSEI, AND BE SURE TO BUY THE MANGA WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY!

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Chapter 33: Each Night

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SOU-TAN ~
WE HAD A WELCOME PARTY FOR NOBARA-CHAN TODAY~ AND, AND, GUESS WHAT?
CHIYO-TAN WAS FORCED TO DRESS UP IN LOTS OF "MANIAC" COSPLAY OUTFITS.
BEEP
... HELLO.
IT'S NOT VERY NICE TO CUT SOMEONE OFF, SOU-TAN~
BUT, I LIKE THIS COOL VERSION OF YOU.
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
MY DEEPEST APOLOGISES, NATSUME-SAN, BUT AS I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A VERY IMPORTANT ERRAND, THIS CONVERSATION WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL A LATER DATE.
THAT'S TOO BAD. AND TO THINK I WAS EVEN GOING TO SEND YOU SOME PHOTOS I TOOK OF HER, BUT IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY...
For example, pictures of her in bloomers, Arbarian clothes, Nurse clothes...
I REALLY LOVE THIS GENTLE SIDE OF YOU, NATSUME-SAN.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE HER THAT BADLY?
OH MY. YOU'RE ACTUALLY DESPERATE, AREN'T YOU? HOW RARE. ☆
I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN APART FOR SO LONG.
... SAY WHAT YOU WANT.
AHAHAHA YOU SURE LOVE TO BE GREEDY, SOU-TAN. YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU? ☆
WHOA, YOU REALLY ARE DESPERATE.
I DO.
.....
.....
...

I'VE BEEN CONCENTRATING ON THE PARTS YOU COULDN'T SEE.
AS EXPECTED FROM YOU~ ♡
IF IT'S ABOUT THE RESEARCH, I'VE ALREADY DONE IT.
ALRIGHTY THEN,
REGARDING THE CASES OF ATAVISTS LOSING THEIR HUMAN CONSCIENCE AND BECOMING LIKE A PUREBLOOD YOUKAI AND ATTACKING PEOPLE...
LET'S MOVE ON TO THE REAL TOPIC, SHALL WE? ☆
SO THAT'S WHY THE HYAKKI-YAKOU WASN'T TREATED LIKE A STRANGE CASE. I SUPPOSE THE FACT THAT IT ONLY LASTED FOR A SHORT TIME HELPED AS WELL.
THERE ARE REPORTS OF SIMILIAR CASES HAPPENING FROM EVEN BEFORE THE LAST CENTURY.
AS FOR THE ONES WHO LOST THEIR CONSCIENCE BEFORE THE PREVIOUS LIFE, THERE IS PROBABLY INFORMATION ON THAT YOUKAI'S LEVEL OF THREAT AND CONSTITUTION.
HOWEVER, THOSE PEOPLE HAVE APPARENTLY ALREADY BEEN TREATED AND RETURNED TO NORMAL.
LIKE HOW WATANUKI CAN TRANSFORM AT THE SLIGHTEST WHIM. ☆
OTHER THAN US, NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN INUGAMI MIKOTO.
IT'S LIKE HE'S AT THE LEVEL WHERE HE'S NOTHING BUT A BIT OF A SCARY URBAN LEGEND.

YES.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE CASES PRIOR TO THE LAST LIFE WEREN'T BECAUSE OF I NUGAMI.
OH MY. WHEN IT HAPPENED TO KARUTA-TAN AND THE OTHERS, THERE WAS NOBODY WHO RETURNED TO NORMAL AFTER TURNING INTO YOUKAI, RIGHT~?
SO THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY...
THAT THAT ONE WAS THE FIRST TIME INUGAMI MIKOTO TRIED TO FORM A HYAKKI-YAKOU.
☆
YOU'RE RIGHT... I'LL BE SURE TO LOOK INTO IT A BIT MORE.
IF HE SAID "THIS TIME," IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO THINK THAT HE MEANT SOMETHING THAT HAD A 'LAST TIME' AND A WILL HAVE A 'NEXT TIME.'
THEN I WONDER WHAT INUGAMI-CHAN MEANT WHEN HE SAID "I WAS UNABLE TO SUCCEED THIS TIME"?

SEE WHAT?
BUT I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU SPED IT UP JUST A LITTLE~
LATELY, I CAN'T SEE.
FUTURE.
OUR
... UNDERSTOOD. I'LL BE QUICK.
AND NATSUME-SAN.
DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PICTURES, OKAY.
WOW ☆
You brine that up now.

.....
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
SWITCH
zoning out
sigh

WHAT WAS THAT, WHAT JUST HAPPENED ...
WH-
You surprised me.
YOU'RE BEING GLOOMY!

THOWMP
UWOAH !?

BUT, I'M SURPRISED.
AH, SORRY, SORRY.
I ZONED OUT FOR A SECOND.

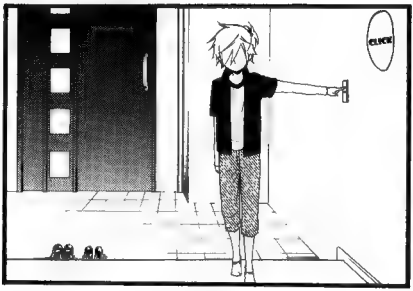
COULD YOU STOP THAT? IT'S ANNOYING.
A PIECE OF HAPPINESS ESCAPES EVERY TIME YOU SIGH, YOU KNOW.

I MEAN, WEREN'T YOU ALWAYS THE COOLHEADED REALIST?
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, NOBARA.

YOU'RE RIGHT...
I MUST BE TIRED.
IS THAT A SIGH INSIDE YOUR HAND?
SO YOU CAUGHT THAT HAPPINESS OF MINE THAT ESCAPED?
I SUP-POSE SO.
I'M GOING TO GO AND FLUSH IT DOWN THE TOILET NOW.
EHH?

THAT WAS A JOKE.
YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK.
.....
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...
OKAY?
NOW TAKE BETTER CARE OF IT.

AND DON'T FORGET
THAT YOU HAVE IT, OKAY?
YOU CAN HOLD ON TO IT FOR ME.
THIS ...
ISN'T GOING TO REEK OF OLD MAN, RIGHT?
THAT'S MEAAN.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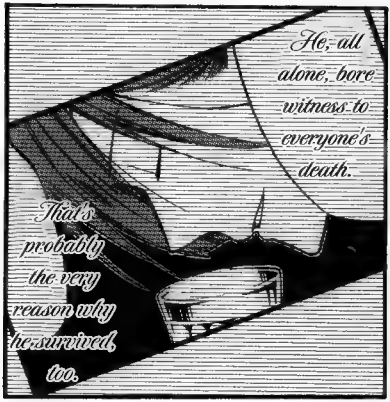
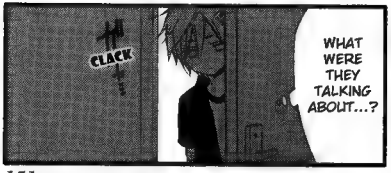

He, all alone, bore witness to everyone's death.
That's probably the very reason why he survived, too.

Even if it's "now" or "before," Watanuki is still Watanuki

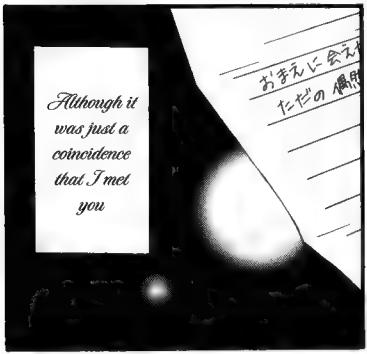

CLACK
WHAT WERE THEY TALKING ABOUT...?

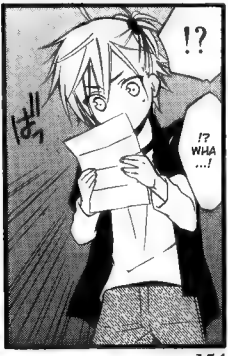
WHOOSH
WHAT A STRONG WIND... WAIT, HUH!?
It's open...?!
!?
SPLASH
Burglar ...!?
Window fully open
A self-proclaimed delinquent who is scared of a burglar
Panic Panic
HM?
There are lots of things to be cautious of other than pure-bred youkai!!
I KNOW IT'S ANTI-YOUKAI SECURITY BUT IT'S STILL WAY TOO EASY FOR HUMANS TO BREAK IN...!!

A LETTER ...?
To my underling
"TO MY UNDERLING" ... MIKOTO!?
Wait, from the window!? And it's in a brown envelope and the letter is from Shouwa?!

I know it's sudden, but I'm moving.

Later.





I've lived a long time, but

it was because I had so much fun hanging out with you that I ended up sticking around.

NOT YET...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING... WE HAVEN'T LIVED THAT LONG...

There's no point in me saying this, but

I'm glad I met you.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN...!

For the first time,

I wondered if this sort of life could've been possible too.

even if only for a little while.

but I wanted to leave them behind,

Even this letter and these words and even you they'll all disappear along with this world,

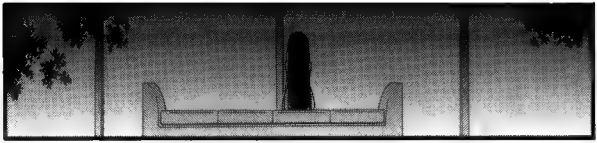
That's fine.

It doesn't make sense, does it?

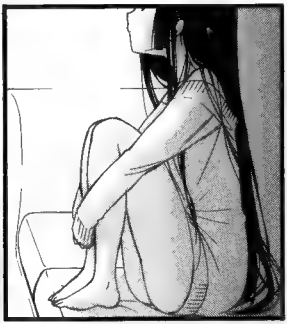
This

is a story about a long, long time ago.

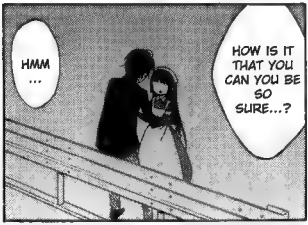
I REALLY DON'T GET ANY OF THIS.
WHAT ... THE HELL
MIKOTO ...
WHAT'S WITH EVERYONE...
AND DOING STUFF THAT MAKES NO SENSE...



Even if it's different from before,



I'll still consider you guys as people who are important to me.


HOW IS IT THAT YOU CAN YOU BE SO SURE...?
HMM ...

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE THINGS THAT DON'T CHANGE NO MATTER WHAT.
THINGS THAT, EVEN AFTER YOU DIE, REMAIN THE SAME.
A PART OF YOU THAT STICKS WITH YOU FOREVER.
IT'S KARMA.
IT VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON, AND TO THE PERSON IT MIGHT BE VIEWED AS SOMETHING TROUBLESOME.
... LIKE IN YOUR CASE,
IT'S THE LONELINESS FROM NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE PEOPLE SEE YOU FOR WHO YOU REALLY ARE,
MOSTLY, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CONVINCED OF IT.
BUT, BECAUSE OF THAT,
THE RESPONSIBLE, THOUGHTFUL, AND KIND YOU WAS BORN.
AND YOUR CLUMSINESS, AND HOW YOU'RE UNABLE TO EXPRESS YOURSELF VERY WELL.

THE PART YOU WANTED TO CHANGE SO BADLY.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT PART OF YOU AND THOSE GUYS
THAT I'M ABLE TO LIKE YOU ALL OF YOU.
EVEN THOUGH ALL OF YOU HAVE A TON OF BAD HABITS.
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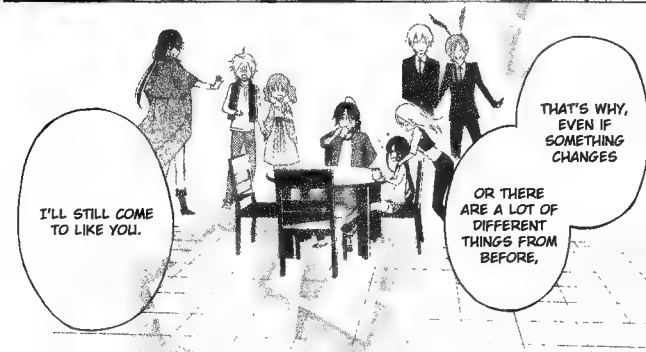

THAT'S WHY, EVEN IF SOMETHING CHANGES
OR THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS FROM BEFORE,
I'LL STILL COME TO LIKE YOU.

I will come to like you.
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING AGAIN? YOU REALLY ARE A SUPER-M.
FOR YOU TO BE CURLED UP LIKE THAT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS MUST MEAN THAT SOMETHING IS PLAYING ON YOUR MIND, MY BETROTHED
OH?
IGNORING ME NOW? THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE!
.....
I THOUGHT ALL THAT STUFF POSSESSING YOU WENT AWAY AFTER YOU ACCEPTED SOUSHI'S DEATH?
!!!
HAGERU

YOU'RE KIND.
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT "SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T CHANGE" IS?
HAVE YOU CHANGED?
I GUESS THE PREVIOUS ME WAS UNABLE TO NOTICE YOU, HUH.
OR WERE YOU ALWAYS KIND, EVEN BACK THEN?
IT'S FRUSTRATING,

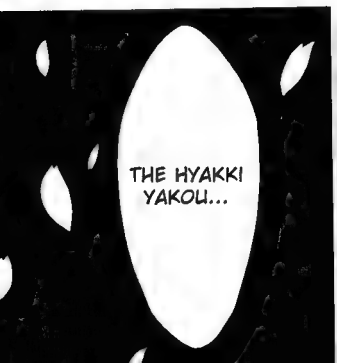
THANK YOU.
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I'VE COME TO REALISE AFTER BECOMING LIKE THIS.
I'M SORRY...

TO PUT ME AT A LOSS FOR WORDS...
HAH.
QUITE LIKE A SUPER-S.

SHUDDER
SHUDDER
YOU'RE STRONG... ♡
AHH... ♡
A...
I... WANTED TO HAVE BATTLED YOU
I... UNDERESTIMATED YOU...
HOW REGRETTABLE...
THUD
MORE SERIOUSLY...

HEY, DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?
SHE'S AS CRAZED AS EVER.
BUT THAT SORT OF THING..!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...
YOU'RE,
SO YOU'VE FINALLY REALISED...

THEN YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
THAT I WILL RETURN TO THE PLACE WHERE THE THOUSAND YEAR SAKURA TREE IS.
THAT THIS IS PRECEDENTED, AND SOMETHING THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.


THE HYAKKI YAKOU...

AND... I WILL REPEAT...

AT THAT SAME PLACE I DID 23 YEARS AGO...!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN ...
IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME ANY SWEETS, I'LL PLAY A TRICK ON YOU...?
WH- WHAT KIND OF "TRICK" DO YOU PLAN ON DOING ..
That response is re- really reactive.
A TRICK ...
THEN... INSTEAD OF SWEETS, I'LL EAT WATANUKI.
I'M GOING TO EAT YOU...?
I'M A DELINQUENT SO I'D RATHER DIE THAN TRY TO ESCAPE!!
SOME- THING LIKE THAT... ?
ROAR
Sweets

Special Chapter: An Inuboku Halloween

I HAVE RETURNED, MY HUMAN CHAMBER-POTS!!
I'VE TEMPORARILY RETURNED JUST FOR TODAY!
TODAY?
WELCOME BACK~ YOU'RE BACK A LITTLE EARLIER THAN USUAL THIS TIME, AREN'T YOU~
HAPPY HALLO WE EN
YOU LOOK THE SAME AS YOU ALWAYS DO.
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M ALL DRESSED UP!?
YOU'RE QUITE THE THICK-HEADED SLAVE!

BAM!
BUT I REFUSE !!
FOR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRICK ME AS I AM A SUPER-S!!
BANG!
KAGE-SAMA,
IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME ANY SWEETS, I'LL PLAY A TRICK ON YOU...?
I see
THAT'S GOOD, THAT'S GOOD.
TUHSTY.
HOW ARE THEY?
Kage-tan sure is kind

Here's some sweets from me as well~☆
!
IS THAT SO.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A HALLOWEEN PARTY TODAY.
SORRY.
TRICK OR TRE—
PUT A SOCK IN IT.

WHICH IS WHY, MIKETSUKAMI-KUN,
IT'S JUST A FARCE BUT, WHEN IN ROME, YOU'RE SUPPOSE TO DO AS THE ROMANS DO, RIGHT?
TRICK OR TREAT.
I WOULD LIKE TO BE TRICKED.
BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS.
AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.
I'M BEING TRICKED!?
!?
KA-CHIK
KA-CHIK
KA-CHIK
BUT BEFORE THAT, IS IT ALRIGHT IF I TAKE A COUPLE OF PICTURES?

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